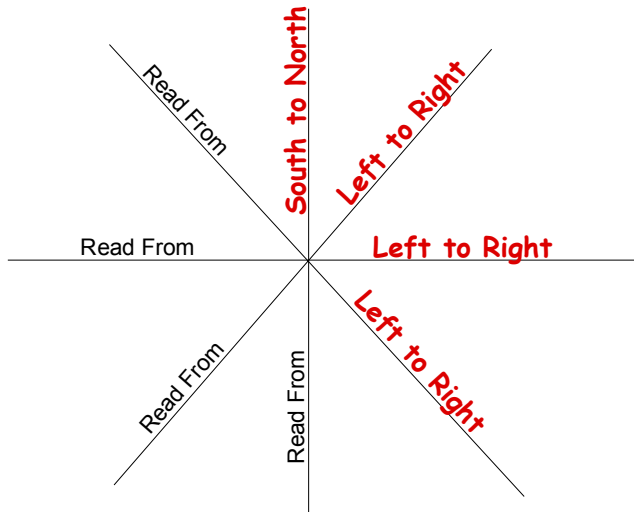


Text Placement Choices and Rules

Placing street annotation can be hard in a growing city like ours. Here are some guidelines that hopefully will be helpful as you place annotation.

Below is a general guide for text orientation along linear feature (streets).



Some general rules:

1. Highest preference is to place the text above the line. However, for clarity, text can be placed below the line. All text should be offset from the line.

1st Raintree Dr
2nd Raintree Dr

2. Follow the shape of the line. (This is done automatically when text is first placed.)
3. Try to place street names near intersections.

Raintree Dr | Old Six Mile Lane

4. Use street type abbreviations. Place the street name and type near each other. Street type may be removed in crowded areas.
5. Do not use leader lines or lists of streets in empty spaces. Do not overprint street names.
6. **Above all, try to put yourself into the map readers perspective to determine if the text is readable.**