



What to do if you find KITTENS

If you find ONE Kitten – appearing to be very young

- Search close by for others - if none found, take inside and keep warm
- Do not feed it until the body temperature is normal (it stops feeling cold to the touch)
- Do not give food unless 5+ weeks old
- Do not feed it cow's milk
- Post on your area's Lost/Found group or call a rescue to take in the kitten if you are unable to properly care for the kitten

If you find MULTIPLE Kittens

- If they seem healthy and cared for, then please leave them be, but keep monitoring the situation. Mom is likely nearby but will not return if you are there. Contact local Lost/Found group for help trapping mom. Mom knows how to care for her kittens, and it is important to not remove kittens until mom is trapped so the cycle of reproduction can end for her. She will either go to rescue to be socialized and adopted or be trapped, altered, and released (TNR).
- If they are crying excessively, seem sick, or are in danger, then take them in and contact a local rescue for help.

The best chance a neonatal kitten has to survive is to be with its mother. If its mom is unable or unavailable to care for kitten, then the next best chance of survival is on a surrogate mom cat or with an experienced bottle feeder.

What to do if you find a STRAY CAT OR KITTENS

A few questions to help:

Cat:

- Is it friendly and comfortable?
- Does it seem healthy?
- Is it wearing a collar?

If you answer yes to the above questions, then leave it be. It likely lives nearby and is an indoor/outdoor pet.

- Is it feral?
- Does it have an ear tip?

If yes...then again, leave it be. It has been TNR'd.

- Is it sick or injured? Then it needs medical attention
- Is it feral with no ear tip? Then it needs TNR, take the cat in or trap it to get it some help
- Is it scared but well kept? Post it on local Lost/Found groups, it's mostly likely someone's pet