

Found Kittens? STOP! Don't scoop them up just yet!

The first thing you should do is stop, move away and watch from a distance for mom to come back. If the kittens are in immediate danger, move them to somewhere safe, but **ONLY** if the kittens are in grave immediate danger (heavy traffic, animals nearby, sick/injured, etc.).



If mom comes back you can leave food, water and shelter nearby. Keep a close eye on mom and babies while they grow to make sure they continue to stay safe. Once the kittens are weaned, remove them, work on socialization, and contact your local animal organizations to see about getting the mom and babies altered.

If mom is indeed gone, you'll need to get the kittens. Place them in a box with some towels/blankets and decide what you are going to do. The shelter is very, very full of cats during the summer. If you can, consider fostering them. If you find yourself unable to care for them, call us and let us know! We will do our best to help you in any way we can!

Email ycasrescue@hotmail.com for information on low cost spay/neuter and information about caring for the kittens you have found.

So, now that you know what to do when you find kittens, tell your friends! You are now officially educated in Stray Kitten Procedures 101! You go, kitten savers!