

# Found kittens?

If you've found kittens in Tampa Bay here's what to do.

**START HERE:** Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

YES →

**CALL 813.625.0910**

or email

**TNVR@humanesocietytampa.org**

↓ NO

## ESTIMATE THE AGE OF THE KITTENS



**0-2 WEEKS OLD**

Eyes closed or barely open



**2-4 WEEKS OLD**

Eyes open and alert; becoming mobile



**4-6 WEEKS OLD**

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



**6-8 WEEKS OLD**

Very active and playful; around 1-2 pounds



**8+ WEEKS OLD**

Very active and playful; 2 pounds or more

**STOP!** Can you see the mom cat OR a nest?

YES ↓

### DON'T KIT-NAP!

A kitten's best chance of survival is with mom. **Leave the kittens where they are.**

If you want to help, make sure mom has access to shelter, food, and water and contact a TNVR group to have mom and kittens fixed when ready.

NO ↓

### ARE YOU SURE?

Mom may be off hunting or not want to come around if people are present. Watch for her to come back for a few hours.

**PRO TIP:** Leave a ring of flour around the kittens. Check in a few hours if you see mom's foot prints in the flour!

If the kittens are friendly, utilize social media and your personal network to try and find them homes.

Or reach out to HSTB at **813.876.7138** or

**TNVR@humanesocietytampa.org** to coordinate spay/neuter services.

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for confirmed orphaned kittens.

↑ **MOM CAME BACK**

↑ **STILL NO MOM**

Visit **HUMANESOCIETYTAMPA.ORG** for more kitten care resources.

Humane Society of Tampa Bay | 3607 N. Armenia Avenue | 813.876.7138

