



Found kittens?

If you've found kittens in Pierce County, here's what to do.

START HERE: Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

YES

Bring the kittens to the nearest emergency veterinary clinic or our shelter for immediate care.

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.

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, make an appointment with our shelter to bring them in or use private rehoming to find them a home.

Find spay/neuter resources on our website: thehumanesociety.org

Bring the kittens to the nearest emergency veterinary clinic or our shelter to receive care.

Make an appointment to reduce wait times at our shelter.

MOM CAME BACK

STILL NO MOM

Visit THEHUMANESOCIETY.ORG for more kitten care resources.