

# FOUND KITTENS?



## REMEMBER TO WAIT...WATCH... WIN!

**START HERE**

**Are the kittens injured or critically sick?**

**YES**

**CALL THE INTAKE  
DEPARTMENT AT  
(714) 935-6848  
SELECT OPTION 3**

**NO**

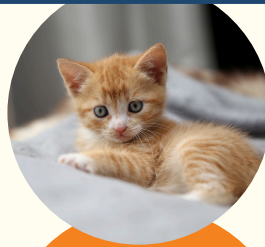
**WAIT!!! Don't move the kittens just yet!** If the kittens are in a safe location, it's very possible that mom is out looking for food or hiding nearby watching over them. The kittens are safest with their mom, at least until they are eating on their own.



**0 - 2 WEEKS**  
Eyes closed or barely open



**2- 4 WEEKS**  
Eyes open;  
becoming alert;  
mobile



**4 - 6 WEEKS**  
Very mobile  
and talkative;  
can eat food



**6 - 8 WEEKS**  
Very active and  
playful; around 1-  
2 pounds



**8+ WEEKS**  
Very active and  
playful; 2  
pounds or more

**WATCH!!! Don't get too close as this may scare mom away.** She should return in about 4 to 6 hours to feed and care for her kittens. Kittens do not need to be with their mom constantly.

**YES**

**DID MOM COME BACK?**

**WIN!!!!** By waiting before intervening, everyone wins! Here are a few reasons why:

If the kittens are 'kit-napped' Mom will lose the ability to provide essential nutrients and early socialization.

Kittens have a better chance at survival when left with mom.

**NO**

**REQUEST A KITTEN KIT!**

**Caring for kittens until they can eat on their own greatly improves their chance of survival!**

To request a starter kitten kit, with supplies that the shelter has on hand, contact our Intake Department at (714) 935-6848, and select option 3.

*Let's Paws*

