

# Found kittens?

## Remember to Wait... Watch... Win!



### START HERE



Are the kittens injured  
or critically sick?

**YES**



**CALL FIELD  
SERVICES AT  
(714) 935-6848**  
select option 2

↓ **NO**

## WAIT!

Don't "kit-nap" by moving the kittens just yet! 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.



**0 - 2 WEEKS**

Eyes closed or  
barely open



**2 - 4 WEEKS**

Eyes open and  
alert; becoming  
mobile



**4 - 6 WEEKS**

Very mobile and  
often 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!

Keep a lookout for mom **OR**  
the nest.

Mom may be off hunting or not want to come around if people are present. Watch for her to come back in about 4 to 6 hours.

**PRO TIP:** Leave a ring of flour around the kittens. Check in 4 to 6 hours if you see mom's paw prints in the flour!

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

For more guidance, reach out to  
your local shelter.

## DID MOM COME BACK?

**YES** ↓

**NO** →

## WIN!!!

By waiting before intervening,  
everyone wins! Here are the  
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.

## 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 Field  
Services at (714) 935-6848,  
and select option 2.

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