

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FIND KITTENS

Are the kittens visibly sick or injured?

YES

Take the kittens to a veterinary clinic immediately.

NO

Estimate the kittens' age by what they look like.



Eyes still closed or just beginning to open: 1-2 weeks old



Eyes open & alert, becoming mobile: 2-4 weeks old



Very mobile & often talkative, can eat food: 4-6 weeks old



Very active & playful, around 1-2lbs.: 6-8 weeks old



Very active & playful, 2lbs. or more: 8+ weeks old

Can you see the nest or hiding spot?

YES

Gently return the kittens to the nest where mama cat can provide care.

NO

If in danger, move the kittens to a safe space and watch from a distance.

What if the mama cat doesn't return after 6+ hours?

Are you willing to take full responsibility for the kittens?

NO

Bring the kittens to your local animal shelter

YES

Great! Take the kittens to your local vet for a check-up & get started on vaccinations and spay/neuter as early as 8 weeks old. Raise until the kittens are old enough to be adopted at 8 weeks, or make an appointment to surrender them to Woods Humane Society



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