

Found Kittens and How YOU can Help Them!



What to Do When You See Baby Kittens in Your Backyard

One of the biggest mistakes people make when finding stray kittens in their backyard is moving them away from where mom left them. Here is what you should do:

- If you see tiny kittens in your yard, DO NOT TOUCH until you have observed them!
- If the kittens are clean, plump, and sleeping quietly, there is a good chance that they have an attentive mom. If they are dirty, crying continuously, and have a soiled nest, they may be orphans and need your help.
- If mom does not return within a few hours, then you can handle and start caring for the kittens.



Caring for Baby Kittens in Your Home

If you are able to care for these kittens in your home, LA Animal Services has an online manual to help you get started.

- View the manual by going to laanimalservices.com >> Pet Care >> Cats >> Kitten Manual
- Our kitten foster manual goes over all of the basics, as well as how to prep your home for kittens, and what to look out for to keep them healthy.
- Our Animal Services Centers are waiting for bottles, kitten formula, and kitten food that we will make available to you if you need help to feed and care for these animals in your home.



Now that YOU have been a “**Kitten LifeSaver**”, when the kittens are around 8-weeks-old (or 2 pounds), please contact LA Animal Services to get vouchers to get these little ones spayed or neutered for FREE. Do this first before you find homes for them so they will not be left to produce more kittens who may be orphaned or abandoned without a “**Kitten LifeSaver**” like you to help them.