

# Kitten Season is coming!

## If you find a kitten



### Birth - 4 weeks old

Are they clean, chunky and quiet?  
Do you see their mother?

**YES - leave them alone!**

**NO mom - leave them alone!** She may be eating or hiding, check back in a few hours.  
Provide food and shelter nearby.

Are they dirty, appear ill/injured, or in danger? Is the Mom ill/injured?  
Call 311 or notify a local rescue

**Kittens best chance to survive is with their mom!**



### 5-8 Weeks Old (1-2 lbs)

Can be weaned at this age but may require **bottle feeding**.

Do not take them unless you see them eating cat food or you are prepared to buy kitten formula (not milk) and bottle feed 24/7!



### 2 Months old (2+ lbs)

Are they friendly?

**YES** - They can be fostered, vaccinated, **spayed or neutered**, socialized then adopted!

**NO** - They should be Trapped, Neutered and Returned (TNR)! Unless you plan to keep them long term, it is very hard and time consuming to socialize older kittens and adults.



### Do not forget about the Mom & Dad!

Come up with a TNR plan for the mom & dad to stop the cycle!!

**ALL outdoor cats must be spayed/neutered** (MuniCode 5.151.)

Learn where to start:

Alley Cat Allies

<https://www.alleycat.org/resources/why-trap-neuter-return-feral-cats-the-case-for-tnr/>

San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition - 210-877-9067

<https://sanantonioferalcats.org/>

San Antonio Animal Care Services

<https://www.sa.gov/Directory/Departments/ACS/Wildlife/Cats/TNR>

# Kitten Season References

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For those who want to learn more,  
below are some excellent resources

<https://www.alleycat.org/take-action/leave-them-be/>

## Found Kittens

### BestFriends.org

<https://bestfriends.org/nkla/help-and-services/found-kittens>

## Kitten Care

### KittenLady.org

Determining age

<https://www.kittenlady.org/age>

Supplies needed

<https://www.kittenlady.org/supplies>

Videos

<https://www.kittenlady.org/webinar>

### NationalKittenCoalition.org

Fast Facts

<https://kittencoalition.org/resources/informational-sheets/>

## Feral & Community Cats

### SanAntonioFeralCats.org

Local Spay/Neuter Resources

TNR Classes

Trap Loan Program

<https://sanantioferalcats.org/resources/#class>

### City of San Antonio Animal Care Services

TNR Program

<https://www.sa.gov/Directory/Departments/ACS/Wildlife/Cats/TNR>

### AlleyCatAllies.org

Information on TNR and

Community Cats

<https://www.alleycat.org/>