

I Found Kittens!

SIGNS OF ILLNESS IN KITTENS:

Dirty, crusty eyes/nose, skinny, etc. Visit <u>kittenlady.org/casa</u> for more info

DO THE KITTENS APPEAR SICK OR INJURED?

YES: Call 311 or our Helpline at 210-877-9067

NO: Estimate their age

Eyes still closed or just beginning to open

1-2 weeks



50-250 grams

Eyes open, becoming mobile, ears still folded

2-4 weeks



250-450 grams

Mobile, ears unfolding, blue eyes, can eat wet food

4-6 weeks



1 - 1.5 pounds

Active, eye color changing from blue, can eat dry food

6-8 weeks



1.5 - 2 pounds

Very active, ears fully developed, adult eye color

8+ weeks



2+ pounds

DO YOU SEE THEIR NEST OR HIDING PLACE?

YES: Leave the kittens where they are or gently return them to their nest. Wait at a distance and observe for 6-8 hours to see if mom returns.* SHE IS THEIR BEST CHANCE AT SURVIVAL.

NO: If in a dangerous spot, move the kittens to a safe place nearby and observe at a distance for 6-8 hours to see if mom returns.**

CAN YOU FOSTER THE KITTENS?

YES: Great! Apply to foster them with SAFCC sponsorship at www.sanantonioferalcats.org/adoption/#fosterappeal and then learn about age-appropriate kitten care at www.kittenlady.org/kitten-care

NO: Go to <u>sanantonioferalcats.org/resources</u> for TNR information or contact our Helpline at: <u>info@sanantonioferalcats.org</u>

DID MOM RETURN?

YES: Great! Leave them alone and provide mom with food/water. Go to www.sanantonioferalcats.org/resources for TNR information in preparation for when the kittens are 8+ weeks old.

NO: Move them to a warm/safe location and call 311 or our Helpline at 210-877-9067. See www.kittenlady.org/videos for care info.

- *Mom could be out hunting for food and a nervous mother cat may not return if people are present. You can sprinkle a ring of flour around the kittens and check later for mom's footprints.
- **Someone else may also be observing them and may have placed them in a box to await mom's return. DO NOT assume kittens in a box are orphaned.

