



Found kittens?

If you've found kittens in Pima County, here's what to do.

START HERE:

Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

YES →

↓ **NO**

Humane Society of Southern Arizona:
Non-medical advice from Community Cat Program:
520-327-6088 (ext 186)
Admissions department: 520-327-6088 (ext 102)

Minor medical treatment:
Santa Cruz Vet Clinic 520-889-9643

Emergencies: PACC 520-724-5900 (option 4)

ESTIMATE THE AGE OF THE KITTENS



0-2 WEEKS OLD

Eyes closed or barely open



2-4 WEEKS OLD

Eyes open and alert; becoming mobile



4-5 WEEKS OLD

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



5-8 WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; around 1-2 lbs



8+ WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; 2lbs; Ready for spay/neuter and Trap Neuter Return

STOP!

Can you see the mom cat OR a nest?

YES ↓

DON'T KIT-NAP!

A kitten's best chance of survival is to be with mom. **Leave the kittens where they are.** If you want to help, make sure mom has access to shelter, food, and water. Contact a TNR group to have mom and kittens altered when 8 weeks old, or, socialize them yourself to re-home them.

NO ↓

ARE YOU SURE?

Mom may be off hunting or not want to come around if people are present. Watch for her to come back for a few hours.

PRO TIP: Leave a ring of baking powder around the kittens. Check in a few hours if you see mom's foot prints in the flour!

Visit HSSAZ.ORG/TNR or call 520-327-6088 ext 186 for Trap Neuter Return help once kittens are over 8 weeks.

Looking to rehome the kittens?

Important: Socialize kittens starting at 4 - 6 weeks old if you want to re-home them or bring to a shelter. After 8 weeks, it becomes much harder to tame or socialize feral cats.

If kittens are friendly and social, visit www.NoKillPimaCounty.org for spay/neuter resources and re-homing advice.

For confirmed orphaned kittens...

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For Admissions: 520-327-6088 ext 102
Trap Neuter Return: 520-327-6088 ext 186

Emergencies: Pima Animal Care Center 520-724-5900 (option 4)

↑ **MOM CAME BACK**

→ **STILL NO MOM**

The Humane Society of Southern Arizona Community Cat Program:
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