



Found kittens?

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

START HERE: Are the kittens injured or critically sick?

YES

CALL 616.632.7300
for guidance or to schedule an appointment.

NO

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



4-6 WEEKS OLD

Very mobile and often talkative; can eat food



6-8 WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; around 1-2 pounds



8+ WEEKS OLD

Very active and playful; 2 pounds or more

STOP! Can you see the mom cat OR a nest?

YES ↓

DON'T KIT-NAP!

A kitten's best chance of survival is with mom. **Leave the kittens where they are.**

If you want to help, make sure mom has access to shelter, food, and water and contact a TNR group to have mom and kittens fixed when ready.

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 flour around the kittens. Check in a few hours if you see mom's foot prints in the flour!

If the kittens are friendly, utilize social media and your personal network to try and place them in homes.

Call **616.632.7300** to become a foster family through the Kent County Animal Shelter!

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for questions about kitten care, or to schedule an appointment with the Kent County Animal Shelter.

↑ **MOM CAME BACK**

↑ **STILL NO MOM**

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