

I FOUND A KITTEN

IS SHE IN IMMEDIATE DANGER?
(E.G., IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD OR IN FRONT OF A PREDATOR)



If you can do so safely, first move her to a safe place.

DOES SHE LOOK SICK?
FOR INSTANCE, THE KITTEN MAY BE CRYING, DIRTY, TOO THIN OR VISIBLY INJURED.



Quickly contact a veterinarian or your local shelter.

IS SHE WITH HER MOTHER?



Leave the kitten with her and contact your local shelter to find out about their Trap-Neuter-Release-Maintain (TNRM) program to have the mother sterilized when her kitten is at least eight weeks old.

Leave the kitten right where she is for 3 to 4 hours (in winter) or 8 to 9 hours (in summer) and keep an eye out from a distance to see if her mother comes back. She may have just gone to find something to eat!

DID THE MOTHER COME BACK?



While you wait to take the kitten to the vet, follow the steps on this page:
<https://www.sPCA.com/en/orphaned-kittens-what-to-do/>

If you are unable to care for the kitten, entrust her to someone who has experience with young kittens. Then promptly call a veterinarian or local animal shelter.