

Found kittens in Elk Grove, here's what to do.

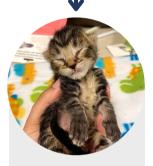
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START Are the kittens injured **HERE:** or critically sick?

Bring the kittens to the shelter during regular business hours or for officer assistance, call nonemergency dispatch at (916) 714-5115.

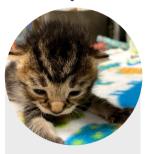
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ESTIMATE THE AGE OF THE KITTENS

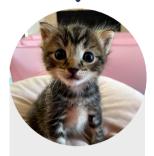


0-2 WEEKS OLD Eyes closed or barely open

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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

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

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.

Elk Grove Animal Services

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!

Visit elkgrovecity.org/animalservices for spay/neuter resources.

9150 Union Park Way

If the kittens are friendly, you can personally foster, vet them, and place them with adopters. Visit our website for low-cost spay/neuter options and re-homing tips.

If you can't foster, you can bring them to the shelter during business hours.

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STILL NO MOM

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