I found kittens! What do I do?

Do they look sick and/or injured?
(e.g. sores, yellowish discharge, etc.)

Yes

If you are in an area served by the SPCAO, complete our online form or call us at 819-243-2004.

Otherwise, contact your municipality.

Non

Are they over 8 weeks old?
(signs: active, eyes open, etc.)

Yes

If you are in an area served by the SPCAO, complete our online form.

Non

Is the mother nearby?
(signs: fat, "jelly bean" kittens, clean, warm, active, pink, moist gums)

Yes

- Do not move the kittens.
- If you are in an area served by the SPCAO, fill out our online form so that we can establish a long-term plan.
- Otherwise, contact your municipality.
- You can call us at 819-243-2004 for advice.

Non

Wait 6-12 hours to see if she comes back. She may have gone hunting.

The mother doesn't come back.

If you are in an area served by the SPCAO, complete our online form or call us at 819-243-2004.

Otherwise, contact your municipality.

The mother returns.

- Do not move the kittens.
- If you are in an area served by the SPCAO, fill out our online form so that we can establish a long-term plan.
- Otherwise, contact your municipality.
- You can call us at 819-243-2004 for advice.



8 week old kitten