

YES

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

CALL 406-657-8226

Animal Control will coordinate a pick up of the kittens.

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

TOP! 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 406-294-7387 to coordinate ask about TNR or spay/neuter services.

CALL 406-657-8226

Animal Control will coordinate a pick up of the orphaned kittens.



STILL NO MOM

Visit **YVAS.ORG** for more kitten care resources.

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