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What to Do If You Find a Stray Kitten

SDHS Offers Free Class to Teach Basics of Kitten Care

SAN DIEGO — As Kitten Season approaches this spring, shelters all over the country are preparing for an influx of young kittens, and members of the public are more likely to come across stray kittens.

San Diego Humane Society recommends the following tips if you find stray kittens:

1. **Watch** to assess whether the kittens are sick or injured. If so, take them to a veterinary clinic immediately.
2. **Wait** to see if mom comes back. If she doesn't return within six hours, it's time to intervene.
3. **Evaluate** the appropriate next steps. Are you willing to take full responsibility for the kittens? If not, bring them to your local shelter.



San Diego Humane Society is offering a free class on Feb. 7 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Oceanside Public Library to teach community members what to do if they find a stray kitten. Attendees will learn the basics of kitten care and how to become a foster volunteer with SDHS. Space is limited, so interested guests are encouraged to sign up here: <https://bit.ly/2St7Y8d>.

B-roll of kittens is available here: <https://bit.ly/2t8LqLv>. To schedule an interview or for more information, please contact Dariel Walker at (619) 250-6801 or dwalker@sdhumane.org.

Suggested Tweet: Do you know what to do when you find a stray kitten? Find out on Feb. 7 at the Oceanside Public Library. @sdhumane is offering a free class to teach the basics of kitten care, how to become a foster volunteer and more!

About San Diego Humane Society

San Diego Humane Society's scope of social responsibility goes beyond adopting animals. We offer programs that strengthen the human-animal bond, prevent cruelty and neglect, provide medical care, educate the community and serve as a safety net for all pet families. Serving San Diego County since 1880, San Diego Humane Society has campuses located in Escondido, Oceanside and San Diego. For more information; please visit sdhumane.org.