

Have you seen a mamma cat with kittens in your yard or neighborhood?

If so, please follow these instructions:

1. OBSERVE

Stand back at least 40-50 feet and assess the area:

- a** Is the mamma cat with the kittens or nearby?
- b** Are the kittens in any danger (look for dogs/other predators, traffic, exposure to weather conditions).
- c** Note the exact location of the mamma cat and kitten, but do not touch them.



2. CALL

Please call the San Francisco SPCA Community Cats program at 415.522.3539 with the information you collected.

Facts about feral mammas & kittens:

- Just because you don't see a mamma with the kittens doesn't mean the kittens have been abandoned. The mamma may be off for a few hours finding food. Kittens can survive this period without food as long as they are warm.
- Kittens have a much better chance of survival when kept with their mother until weaned. At the SF SPCA, we will accept both the mamma and her kittens and keep them together until they are weaned. Then the kittens will go into our foster program and then on to adoption. The mamma will be spayed and returned to where she was found. This is the most humane and effective approach to feral cat management.

