

# DON'T BE A KITTEN-NAPPER!

Found a kitten or litter of kittens? Facts you should know!



- Leave them where you found them! Momma cat is probably nearby. You may never see the mother cat—she is either hiding or off finding food.

- **Kittens are rarely orphaned!**

- Kittens have a better chance of survival if they remain with their mother until 6-8 weeks of age.
- Due to undeveloped immune systems, kittens have an extremely high likelihood of getting sick if they come into a shelter setting.
- Orphaned kittens, by the time they are found, are generally thin in appearance, sickly, or otherwise not doing well.

- If you believe the kittens to be truly orphaned, talk to Burlington Animal Services.

If the kittens are truly orphaned...  
would you consider being a foster?  
It helps save lives!



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