



Found Kitten Resource Sheet:

Unfortunately, due to our contract with the city, we are unable to take in any animals that do not come from the city shelter system. However, here are some ideas to help you:

1. First, if you found kittens that do not have teeth yet, and you took them less than a couple of hours ago we recommend you return the kittens to the spot you found them if it is safe to do so. Often people find kittens while the mother is out finding food or in the middle of moving the litter. Many times the mother will return and reclaim her kittens. If the kittens are clean, pudgy and sleeping mom has probably not been gone for long. Truly abandoned kittens will be dirty and they will cry continuously because they're hungry.
2. If the kittens are true orphans, the first and most important thing is to keep them warm until you can find a safe place to take them. For a great guide on caring for orphaned kittens visit <http://www.kittenrescue.org/pages.php?pageid=15>
3. Finding a rescue group who can help you with the kittens is the best option the kittens have of survival. There are many groups in LA that may be able to help. However, please realize that the majority of rescue groups are run by volunteers and it may take a little time to hear back from them and in some cases the answer could be "no" due to the sheer number of requests they get daily.
4. If you are able to foster until the kitten is adopted many groups will be even be more likely to help. Many times groups cannot help only because they lack foster homes so if you are flexible enough to house the cats it will increase you options for assistance.

You can find more information and a list of rescues online at www.nkla.org/kittens

If you decide your only option is to take the kittens to a city shelter the list of shelters is below. However, be aware that while these are open admission municipal shelters and the animals may be euthanized.

LA Animal Services Shelters

<p>East Valley Shelter 14409 Vanowen St, Van Nuys CA 91405 888-4LAPET1 (888-452-7381)</p> <p>Shelter Hours: Monday & Holidays: Closed Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm Sunday: 11am-5pm</p>	<p>West LA Shelter 11361 West Pico Blvd. LA, CA 90064 888-4LAPET1 (888-452-7381)</p> <p>Shelter Hours: Monday & Holidays: Closed Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm Sunday: 11am-5pm</p>
<p>Harbor Shelter 957 N. Gaffey Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 888-4LAPET1 (888-452-7381)</p> <p>Shelter Hours: Monday & Holidays: Closed Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm Sunday: 11am-5pm</p>	<p>South LA Shelter 1850 W. 60th St. Los Angeles, CA 90047 888-4LAPET1 (888-452-7381)</p> <p>Shelter Hours: Monday & Holidays: Closed Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm Sunday: 11am-5pm</p>
<p>North Central Shelter 3201 Lacy Street, Los Angeles, CA 90031 888-4LAPET1 (888-452-7381)</p> <p>Shelter Hours: Monday & Holidays: Closed Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm Sunday: 11am-5pm</p>	<p>West Valley Shelter 20655 Plummer Street, Chatsworth, CA 91311 888-4LAPET1 (888-452-7381)</p> <p>Shelter Hours: Monday & Holidays: Closed Tuesday-Saturday: 8am-5pm Sunday: 11am-5pm</p>