

help! I found kittens!

Estimate the kitten's age by what they look like



Eyes still closed or just beginning to open: 0-2 weeks



Eyes open and alert, becoming mobile: 2-4 weeks



Very mobile and often talkative. Can eat food. Around 1-2 pounds: 5-8 weeks



Very active and playful. 2 pounds or more: 8+ weeks

Place back where you found them or with mom, if you do not see mom place in a safe space and wait for mom to return.

Did mom come back after 6+ hours?

go to indyhumane.org/kittens for more information and next steps. Be sure to get them checked out by a vet right away

Contact
communitycats@indyhumane.org
317.602.3423 ext 150

Contact:
foster@indyhumane.org
Or call 317.872.5650 ext 111

If you'd like to participate in foster to surrender go to indyhumane.org/kittens to sign up

Are they friendly and able to be touched?

Do you want to keep them or find a home for them yourself?

WHAT IS TNR?

The city of Indianapolis allows for (TNR) Trap-Neuter-Return. It is recognized as the most effective and humane method for controlling the stray and feral cat population. This segment of the cat population produces 80% of the kittens born each year. It is the greatest source of cat overpopulation. The cats are trapped, sterilized, rabies vaccinated, and ear-tipped for identification. Following recovery, the cats are returned to the location where they were trapped to live out their lives without producing any more kittens. The population stabilizes, declining over time. Undesirable mating behaviors, such as yowling, spraying and fighting decreases. The cats live out their lives and over time the colony diminishes through natural attrition.

WHAT IS A COMMUNITY CAT?

A community cat is an unowned/free-roaming cat that has been sterilized, ear tipped for identification and rabies vaccinated. They live outdoors and do not have a particular home or owner. They may be friendly, or in some cases, feral (not socialized with people).



THE LEFT EAR TIP
identifies a community cat that has been fixed and vaccinated!

HOW TO HELP STRAY CATS



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Community Cat Guidelines

Get the cats fixed. Free or low cost spay/neuter Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is available. Contact us for details.

Provide adequate food and water for the cats on a daily basis. Do not leave food out at night which will attract wildlife.

For cat food assistance contact Indy Neighborhood Cats Pantry, call 317-386-6916 or www.indyneighborhoodcats.org/pet-food-pantry

Provide adequate winter shelter. Winter shelters are available at no cost if needed.

Seek assistance for any injured or ill cats call Indy Neighborhood Cats (317) 386-6916 or IACS at (317) 327-4622. After hours, weekends or holidays call (317) 327-3811 or www.indy.gov/requestindy.

Help resolve neighbor concerns www.alleycat.org/how-to-live-with=cats-in=your=neighborhood or call Indy Neighborhood Cats 317-386-6916

Report neglect, cruelty, poisoning or abandonment directed against any cat(s) to the **Mayor's Action Center** (317)327-4622 or www.indy.gov/requestindy.

If you are you moving and /or can no longer continue to care for your colony, call Indy Neighborhood Cats: 317-386-6916

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinics Indianapolis

With Community Cat Services

Indy Humane Downtown Clinic
(317) 602-3423 ext 150
communitycats@indyhumane.org

FACE Low Cost Animal Clinic
(317) 638-3223 ext 113
communitycats@faceanimalclinic.org

Low-Cost Clinic- Noblesville
(317)706-0537
www.lowcostspayneuterindiana.org

Low-Cost Clinic- Brownsburg
(317)706-0537
www.lowcostspayneuterindiana.org

For Additional Assistance With Cats

We can help you get connected

Indy Neighborhood Cats
(317)386-6916
info@indyneighborhoodcats.org
www.indyneighborhoodcats.org

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What To Do If You Find a Stray Cat



Feed - Put out food and fresh water every day.

Shelter - Provide shelter to keep cats safe from bad weather.

Fix - Free or low cost spay/neuter and TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) are available to get cats fixed and returned to their territory outside or find an indoor home if friendly.

If they are friendly-

- Scan for a microchip. This can be done for free at any veterinarians office.
- Fill out a report at www.indylostopetalert.com
- Print the flyer provided by Indy Lost Pet Alert and pass out to neighbors and share on social media.
- If all else fails, schedule an appointment to surrender the cat at Indy Humane call 317.872.5650 x0

Ongoing Care - Make sure the cats are healthy. Seek help if they are injured or sick. Assistance is available to provide medical care. Contact us for details.