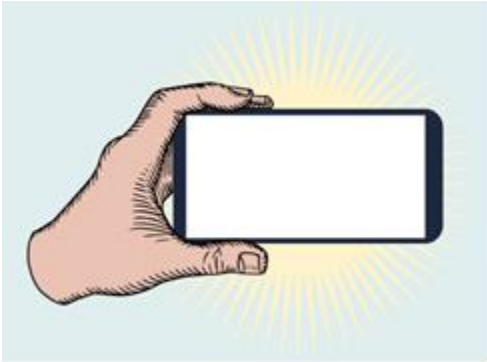


PHOTO TIPS FOR KITTENS

Thank you for helping kittens! We also need photos of them to help with the process of finding good homes!

If possible, please try to get a horizontal photo by holding your phone like the picture shown below:



Horizontal photos are preferred by our software at the shelter. But, if you happen to get a good vertical photo, please feel free to send it our way and we can crop/resize to make it work!

Tips for good photos:

- Make sure you have good light.
- Try to get a photo where you can really see the kitten's eyes. It doesn't matter if he/she is looking right at the camera. As long as the eyes are in focus and people can see them. Hopefully you'll catch a nice twinkle! ☺
- Crinkling a bit of paper (or shaking any little toy that can make some noise) with one hand while snapping a photo with the other hand is a great technique. You can capture the kitten giving you his/her full attention!

Here are some examples of good kitten photos we've managed to take:



We need individual photos of kittens if at all possible. But, if you get a great group photo, we can use that too! We think group photos are often harder to get because the kittens usually want to look in different directions and start bouncing around before we can get a decent picture. Little stinkers! However, this example is a good one because all of their eyes are in focus and each kitten can be clearly identified. Also, they're SO CUTE. 😊



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: "What if my photo is great but there's poo or something unsightly in the background?"

A: Please send the photo anyway, we can likely use some photo editing tools make it work!

Q: "What if I have a cute picture but it's not completely in focus? It looks just a little blurry."

A: Welcome to our world! We take a lot of these because kittens will not sit still. A cute photo is a cute photo, even if it's not exactly what you were going for. So, please send it to us anyway.

Q: "I'm having trouble getting photos. I feel like they are just not good. What should I do?"

A: Do not worry! Every single day, we take photos that are not very good. Animals can be incredibly difficult to photograph. So, we just keep trying. Please know that we greatly appreciate your efforts and all of the support you are giving these kittens! Send us any photos you have and we'll go from there. And, just in case we haven't said it enough, thank you thank you thank you!