

Did you know?

5 LESSER-KNOWN FACTS ABOUT KITTENS



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Kittens Do NOT need to be 6 months old to get fixed!

It is now recommended to get your kitten spayed/neutered as soon as they are 2 pounds or around 2 months of age. This is the best way to prevent accidental litters, since kittens can get pregnant at 4 months.

Kittens Do NOT need to stay with mom until 8 weeks old

If the kittens were born inside, keeping them with mom until 8 weeks is recommended.

BUT for kittens born outside, it is better to get them as as soon as they are weaned (~4 weeks). This makes them easier to socialize and is safer for them.

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Kittens are easiest to socialize at 8 weeks and younger

As they get older, kittens born outside become harder to socialize, and eventually it is not possible. That is why we recommend trapping kittens as soon as they are weaned, around 4 weeks old.

Kittens can start eating wet food at 3 weeks.

You should start introducing wet food to your kittens once they reach 3 weeks old. People often hold off until kittens are 8 weeks, but kittens get their first teeth at 3 weeks of age and are able to start learning how to eat soft food.

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Kittens can get pregnant as young as 4 months.

This is why getting kittens spayed/neutered around 2 months old is important. Cats will mate with their parents, siblings, cousins and distant relatives. They do not care, and that is why many people get accidental litters. Cats can also get pregnant while nursing their kittens, or as soon as a week after birth.



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