

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE of BOSTON



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Stray Cat and Kitten Season In Full Swing

Help find these animals homes

As we enter the heart of summer in Massachusetts, the Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) continues to see an influx of cats and kittens being brought into shelters after being discovered in the wild.

ARL reminds the public that these animals deserve to live their lives in loving homes, not on the streets and there are steps you can take to ensure that this happens.

These animals can be found in a variety of places -- under decks, porches, in woodpiles, window wells, anywhere where they can find relative quiet – they've also been known to sneak into basements!

If you spot stray cats or kittens, ARL's [Field Services Department](#) is ready to help. Agents will safely remove the cats and kittens, and transport them to an ARL Animal Care and Adoption Center.

The cats and kittens will then undergo a thorough medical exam, vaccinations, spay/neuter surgery, behavioral assessment and finally a new and loving forever home!

Additionally, if you are a cat or dog owner and your animal gives birth to a litter of unwanted kittens or puppies, ARL has you covered.

Through the [Healthy Moms, Happy Litters Program](#), ARL provides FREE spay and neuter services for the mother and father animals, who will be returned to the owner after surgery.

ARL will also waive surrender fees for the litter of puppies or kittens. The litter will be spayed/neutered, and when they reach the appropriate age, placed up for adoption.

ABOUT THE ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE OF BOSTON:

The Animal Rescue League of Boston (ARL) is an unwavering champion for animals in need, committed to keeping them safe and healthy in habitats and homes. Founded in 1899, ARL provides high-quality veterinary care, adoption, and rescue services; while also confronting the root causes of animal cruelty and neglect through innovative community programs, police investigations, and public advocacy. In 2019, ARL served more than 20,000 animals throughout Massachusetts. ARL is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization. The Animal Rescue League of Boston does not receive government grants or public funding (with the exception of limited COVID-19 relief funding) and relies on the generosity of our supporters to help animals in need. For more information please visit us online at www.arlboston.org; and be sure to follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).

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