

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

May 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	88%	91%	100%	90%

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The May Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 6 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	72	73	0	145
Owned Pets	5	11	0	16
Total	77	84	0	161

Live Intake

Stray	101	150	0	251
Owner Surrender	11	11	0	22
Adoption Return	1	3	0	4
Transfer In	0	1	0	1
Seized/Custody	1	20	0	21
Total	114	185	0	299

The April Live Release Rate does not include animals returned to the field by Office of Animal Welfare – Delaware Animal Services.

Live Release

Adoption	6	69	1	76
Return to Owner	2	69	0	71
Transfer Out	0	25	0	25
Return to Field	63	0	0	63
Total	71	163	1	235

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

Euthanasia

Shelter	10	16	0	26
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	10	16	0	26

Other Outcomes

Died	4	2	0	6
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	0	6

* Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.