

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

May 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	90%	93%	100%	92%

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 15 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	175	132	0	307
Owned Pets	272	84	0	356
<i>Total</i>	447	216	0	663

The public can schedule surgeries for their owned pets through our Animal Health Center.

Live Intake

Stray	270	239	0	509
Owner Surrender	32	44	0	76
Adoption Return	1	10	0	11
Transfer In	17	93	0	110
Seized/Custody	1	20	0	21
<i>Total</i>	321	406	0	727

Live Release

Adoption	92	214	1	307
Return to Owner	5	119	0	124
Transfer Out	0	43	0	43
Return to Field	93	0	0	93
<i>Total</i>	190	376	1	567

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	22	27	0	49
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	22	27	0	49

Other Outcomes

Died	12	3	0	15
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	12	3	0	15

* 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.