

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Pennsylvania

## May 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	91%	95%	N/A	94%

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

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	103	59	0	162
Owned Pets	267	73	0	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>502</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	169	89	0	258
Owner Surrender	21	33	0	54
Adoption Return	0	7	0	7
Transfer In	17	92	0	109
Seized/Custody	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>428</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	86	145	0	231
Return to Owner	3	50	0	53
Transfer Out	0	18	0	18
Return to Field	30	0	0	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>332</b>

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	12	11	0	23
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	8	1	0	9
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>

\* 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.