

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

August 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	93%	87%	N/A	90%

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

The August Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 7 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	198	84	0	282
Owned Pets	162	111	0	273
<i>Total</i>	360	195	0	555

Live Intake

Stray	254	197	1	452
Owner Surrender	2	23	0	25
Adoption Return	0	10	0	10
Transfer In	0	64	0	64
Seized/Custody	2	23	0	25
<i>Total</i>	258	317	1	576

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

Live Release

Adoption	35	75	0	110
Return to Owner	1	66	0	67
Transfer Out	0	45	0	45
Return to Field	224	0	0	224
<i>Total</i>	260	186	0	446

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	21	28	0	49
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	21	28	0	49

Other Outcomes

Died	3	2	1	6
Admin Missing*	0	1	0	1
<i>Total</i>	3	3	1	7

* 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.