

# Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

## August 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	92%	91%	N/A	92%

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

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	434	133	0	567
Owned Pets	428	222	0	650
<b>Total</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,217</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	510	267	1	778
Owner Surrender	31	53	0	84
Adoption Return	1	18	0	19
Transfer In	0	69	0	69
Seized/Custody	2	24	0	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>544</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>976</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	167	191	0	358
Return to Owner	8	105	0	113
Transfer Out	7	53	0	60
Return to Field	296	0	0	296
<b>Total</b>	<b>478</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>827</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	41	34	0	75
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>75</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	13	2	1	16
Admin Missing*	2	2	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20</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.*