

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

December 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	95%	100%	96%

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

The December Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 3 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	195	91	0	286
Owned Pets	135	56	0	191
Total	330	147	0	477

Live Intake

Stray	194	164	2	360
Owner Surrender	25	30	0	55
Adoption Return	1	10	0	11
Transfer In	6	54	0	60
Seized/Custody	0	9	0	9
Total	226	267	2	495

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

Live Release

Adoption	166	269	0	435
Return to Owner	4	58	1	63
Transfer Out	0	31	0	31
Return to Field	156	0	0	156
Total	326	352	1	685

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	9	19	0	28
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	9	19	0	28

Other Outcomes

Died	2	1	0	3
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	0	3

* 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.