

# Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

## December 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	97%	97%	100%	97%

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

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	279	150	0	429
Owned Pets	319	146	0	465
<b>Total</b>	<b>598</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>894</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	298	221	3	522
Owner Surrender	65	65	0	130
Adoption Return	8	53	0	61
Transfer In	196	177	0	373
Seized/Custody	0	13	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,099</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	464	585	0	1,049
Return to Owner	16	107	2	125
Transfer Out	1	38	7	46
Return to Field	164	0	0	164
<b>Total</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1,384</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	18	23	0	41
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	5	2	0	7
Admin Missing*	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</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.