

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

April 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	93%	95%	75%	94%

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

The April 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	156	128	0	284
Owned Pets	253	122	0	375
Total	409	280	0	659

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

Live Intake

Stray	203	231	3	437
Owner Surrender	37	21	0	58
Adoption Return	4	14	0	18
Transfer In	34	136	0	170
Seized/Custody	4	20	0	24
Total	282	422	3	707

Live Release

Adoption	66	210	2	278
Return to Owner	5	97	0	102
Transfer Out	11	52	1	64
Return to Field	144	0	0	144
Total	226	359	3	588

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	16	19	1	36
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	16	19	1	36

Other Outcomes

Died	8	1	0	9
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	8	1	0	9

* 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.