

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

September 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	92%	N/A	93%

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

The September Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 6 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	336	77	0	413
Owned Pets	164	44	0	208
<i>Total</i>	500	121	0	621

Live Intake

Stray	409	162	0	571
Owner Surrender	12	3	0	15
Adoption Return	3	9	0	12
Transfer In	0	59	0	59
Seized/Custody	0	12	0	12
<i>Total</i>	424	245	0	669

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

Live Release

Adoption	20	119	0	139
Return to Owner	0	62	0	62
Transfer Out	0	46	0	46
Return to Field	354	0	0	354
<i>Total</i>	374	227	0	601

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	23	19	0	42
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	23	19	0	42

Other Outcomes

Died	2	4	0	6
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	2	4	0	6

* 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.