

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

September 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	92%	94%	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 15 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	534	134	0	668
Owned Pets	316	121	0	437
Total	850	255	0	1,105

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

Live Intake

Stray	653	226	0	879
Owner Surrender	37	21	0	58
Adoption Return	4	14	0	18
Transfer In	0	148	0	148
Seized/Custody	1	15	5	21
Total	695	424	5	1,124

Live Release

Adoption	147	265	0	412
Return to Owner	5	91	0	96
Transfer Out	3	50	0	53
Return to Field	409	0	0	409
Total	564	406	0	970

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	48	28	0	76
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	48	28	0	76

Other Outcomes

Died	11	4	0	15
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	11	4	0	15

** 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.*