

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

October 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	92%	88%	100%	90%

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

The October 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	268	106	0	374
Owned Pets	132	55	0	187
Total	400	161	0	561

Live Intake

Stray	306	211	0	517
Owner Surrender	4	9	0	13
Adoption Return	2	10	0	12
Transfer In	0	0	0	0
Seized/Custody	0	18	0	18
Total	312	248	0	560

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

Live Release

Adoption	36	74	1	111
Return to Owner	1	70	0	71
Transfer Out	0	32	0	32
Return to Field	231	0	0	231
Total	268	176	1	445

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	25	0	48
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	23	25	0	48

Other Outcomes

Died	3	0	0	3
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	3	0	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.