

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

October 2016 Shelter Statistics

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

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

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	452	133	0	585
Owned Pets	303	122	0	425
Total	755	255	0	1,010

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

Live Intake

Stray	464	275	0	739
Owner Surrender	29	27	0	56
Adoption Return	3	22	0	25
Transfer In	0	94	0	94
Seized/Custody	0	18	0	18
Total	496	436	0	932

Live Release

Adoption	157	229	1	387
Return to Owner	5	105	0	110
Transfer Out	14	35	0	49
Return to Field	345	0	0	345
Total	521	369	1	891

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	33	0	81
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	48	33	0	81

Other Outcomes

Died	7	0	0	7
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	7	0	0	7

* 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.