

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

November 2016 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	88%	100%	94%

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

The November Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 8 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	573	159	0	732
Owned Pets	379	139	0	518
Total	952	298	0	1,250

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

Live Intake

Stray	487	213	0	700
Owner Surrender	52	29	0	81
Adoption Return	2	14	0	16
Transfer In	124	226	0	350
Seized/Custody	1	26	2	29
Total	666	508	2	1,176

Live Release

Adoption	193	224	0	417
Return to Owner	7	66	0	73
Transfer Out	0	60	1	61
Return to Field	437	0	0	437
Total	637	350	1	988

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	20	47	0	67
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	20	47	0	67

Other Outcomes

Died	0	4	1	5
Admin Missing*	3	0	0	3
Total	3	4	1	8

* 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.