

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

February 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	99%	87%	N/A	93%

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

The February Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 1 animal that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	237	96	0	333
Owned Pets	114	64	0	178
<i>Total</i>	351	160	0	511

Live Intake

Stray	245	156	1	402
Owner Surrender	26	42	0	68
Adoption Return	5	21	0	26
Transfer In	0	0	0	0
Seized/Custody	0	7	0	7
<i>Total</i>	276	226	1	503

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

Live Release

Adoption	37	129	0	166
Return to Owner	0	41	0	41
Transfer Out	0	30	0	30
Return to Field	229	0	0	229
<i>Total</i>	266	200	0	466

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	4	30	1	35
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	4	30	1	35

Other Outcomes

Died	1	0	0	1
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	1	0	0	1

* 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.