

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

February 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	90%	N/A	94%

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

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	302	137	0	439
Owned Pets	249	135	0	384
Total	551	272	0	823

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

Live Intake

Stray	297	203	1	501
Owner Surrender	75	71	0	146
Adoption Return	7	39	0	46
Transfer In	28	102	0	130
Seized/Custody	0	7	0	7
Total	407	422	1	830

Live Release

Adoption	112	246	0	358
Return to Owner	3	75	0	78
Transfer Out	17	49	0	66
Return to Field	267	0	0	267
Total	399	370	0	769

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	11	40	1	52
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	11	40	1	52

Other Outcomes

Died	2	0	0	2
Admin Missing*	1	0	0	1
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.