

# Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

## January 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	97%	93%	100%	95%

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

The January 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	261	147	0	408
Owned Pets	318	182	0	500
<i>Total</i>	579	329	0	908

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

### Live Intake

Stray	264	201	2	467
Owner Surrender	40	55	1	96
Adoption Return	4	32	0	36
Transfer In	28	158	0	186
Seized/Custody	0	2	0	2
<i>Total</i>	336	448	3	787

### Live Release

Adoption	136	257	3	396
Return to Owner	8	88	0	96
Transfer Out	15	44	1	60
Return to Field	195	0	0	195
<i>Total</i>	354	389	4	747

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	28	0	39
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	11	28	0	39

### Other Outcomes

Died	1	5	0	6
Admin Missing*	0	1	0	1
<i>Total</i>	1	6	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.