

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

March 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	98%	95%	N/A	96%

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

The March 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	324	231	0	555
Owned Pets	309	369	0	678
Total	633	600	0	1,233

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

Live Intake

Stray	347	235	1	583
Owner Surrender	58	60	0	118
Adoption Return	2	27	0	29
Transfer In	16	234	0	250
Seized/Custody	2	1	0	3
Total	425	557	1	983

Live Release

Adoption	80	354	0	434
Return to Owner	3	96	0	99
Transfer Out	21	52	0	73
Return to Field	309	0	0	309
Total	413	502	0	915

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	10	27	0	37
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	10	27	0	37

Other Outcomes

Died	2	6	0	8
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	2	6	0	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.*