

# Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

## April 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	93%	94%	N/A	94%

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

The April Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 12 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	247	161	0	408
Owned Pets	454	315	0	769
<b>Total</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,177</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	351	229	3	583
Owner Surrender	49	33	0	82
Adoption Return	1	32	0	33
Transfer In	127	198	0	325
Seized/Custody	1	10	0	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1,034</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	85	287	0	372
Return to Owner	5	93	0	98
Transfer Out	0	45	0	45
Return to Field	246	0	0	246
<b>Total</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>761</b>

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	24	26	0	50
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	8	4	0	12
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>

\* 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.