

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

## May 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	98%	85%	N/A	92%

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

The May 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	238	90	0	328
Owned Pets	155	82	0	237
<i>Total</i>	393	172	0	565

### Live Intake

Stray	316	170	0	486
Owner Surrender	24	7	0	31
Adoption Return	4	8	0	12
Transfer In	0	16	0	16
Seized/Custody	0	9	0	9
<i>Total</i>	344	210	0	554

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

### Live Release

Adoption	41	88	0	129
Return to Owner	2	67	0	69
Transfer Out	0	26	0	26
Return to Field	257	0	0	257
<i>Total</i>	300	181	0	481

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	7	33	0	40
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	7	33	0	40

### Other Outcomes

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