

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

May 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	91%	N/A	94%

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

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	348	183	0	531
Owned Pets	227	250	0	477
Total	575	433	0	1,008

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

Live Intake

Stray	438	247	0	685
Owner Surrender	39	36	0	75
Adoption Return	8	25	0	33
Transfer In	53	167	0	220
Seized/Custody	0	9	0	9
Total	538	484	0	1,022

Live Release

Adoption	134	266	0	400
Return to Owner	5	104	0	109
Transfer Out	3	34	0	37
Return to Field	309	0	0	309
Total	451	404	0	855

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	16	41	0	57
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	16	41	0	57

Other Outcomes

Died	5	0	0	5
Admin Missing*	0	1	0	1
Total	5	1	0	6

* 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.