

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

August 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	98%	95%	100%	96%

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

The August 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	227	96	0	323
Owned Pets	131	116	0	247
Total	358	212	0	570

Live Intake

Stray	330	269	0	599
Owner Surrender	85	14	0	99
Adoption Return	9	33	0	42
Transfer In	0	42	0	42
Seized/Custody	1	5	0	6
Total	425	363	0	788

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

Live Release

Adoption	62	229	4	295
Return to Owner	1	95	0	96
Transfer Out	54	8	0	62
Return to Field	178	0	0	178
Total	295	332	4	631

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	18	0	25
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	7	18	0	25

Other Outcomes

Died	4	2	0	6
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	4	2	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.