

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

August 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	96%	100%	95%

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

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	493	203	0	696
Owned Pets	250	235	0	485
Total	743	438	0	1,181

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

Live Intake

Stray	586	330	0	916
Owner Surrender	119	49	0	168
Adoption Return	17	53	0	70
Transfer In	30	272	0	302
Seized/Custody	1	5	0	6
Total	753	709	0	1,462

Live Release

Adoption	255	493	4	752
Return to Owner	6	124	0	130
Transfer Out	56	27	0	83
Return to Field	297	0	0	297
Total	614	644	4	1,262

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	36	24	0	60
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	36	24	0	60

Other Outcomes

Died	13	3	0	16
Admin Missing*	2	0	0	2
Total	15	3	0	18

* 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.