

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

## September 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	99%	95%	100%	97%

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

The September 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	267	95	0	362
Owned Pets	92	86	0	178
<b>Total</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>540</b>

### Live Intake

Stray	271	213	3	487
Owner Surrender	26	25	0	51
Adoption Return	4	36	0	40
Transfer In	0	51	0	51
Seized/Custody	0	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>632</b>

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

### Live Release

Adoption	45	201	0	246
Return to Owner	2	80	1	83
Transfer Out	22	16	0	38
Return to Field	221	0	0	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>588</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	3	16	0	19
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>

### Other Outcomes

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