

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

September 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	96%	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 15 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	436	190	0	626
Owned Pets	209	191	0	400
Total	645	381	0	1,026

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

Live Intake

Stray	489	271	3	763
Owner Surrender	61	64	0	125
Adoption Return	5	59	0	64
Transfer In	48	212	0	260
Seized/Custody	2	3	0	5
Total	605	609	3	1,217

Live Release

Adoption	178	406	0	584
Return to Owner	11	121	1	133
Transfer Out	22	19	0	41
Return to Field	333	0	0	333
Total	544	546	1	1,091

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	14	21	0	35
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	14	21	0	35

Other Outcomes

Died	13	2	0	15
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
Total	13	2	0	15

** 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.*