

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Pennsylvania

September 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	96%	98%	N/A	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 14 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	169	95	0	264
Owned Pets	117	105	0	222
<i>Total</i>	286	200	0	486

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

Live Intake

Stray	218	58	0	276
Owner Surrender	35	39	0	74
Adoption Return	1	23	0	24
Transfer In	48	161	0	209
Seized/Custody	2	0	0	2
<i>Total</i>	304	281	0	585

Live Release

Adoption	133	205	0	338
Return to Owner	9	41	0	50
Transfer Out	0	3	0	3
Return to Field	112	0	0	112
<i>Total</i>	254	249	0	503

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	11	5	0	16
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	11	5	0	16

Other Outcomes

Died	12	2	0	14
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	12	2	0	14

** 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.*