

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

## October 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	99%	92%	100%	96%

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

The October Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 24 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	436	154	0	590
Owned Pets	155	90	0	245
<i>Total</i>	591	244	0	835

### Live Intake

Stray	405	240	7	652
Owner Surrender	72	10	0	82
Adoption Return	8	24	0	32
Transfer In	0	22	0	22
Seized/Custody	2	32	0	34
<i>Total</i>	487	328	7	822

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

### Live Release

Adoption	98	171	2	271
Return to Owner	4	69	0	73
Transfer Out	60	36	0	96
Return to Field	414	0	0	414
<i>Total</i>	576	276	2	854

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	8	25	0	33
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	8	25	0	33

### Other Outcomes

Died	11	3	0	14
Admin Missing*	0	10	0	10
<i>Total</i>	11	13	0	24

\* 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.