

Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

October 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	94%	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 43 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	725	266	0	991
Owned Pets	277	179	0	456
Total	1,002	445	0	1,447

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

Live Intake

Stray	695	299	7	1,001
Owner Surrender	173	47	0	220
Adoption Return	15	39	0	54
Transfer In	1	167	0	168
Seized/Custody	2	32	0	34
Total	886	584	7	1,477

Live Release

Adoption	249	348	2	599
Return to Owner	14	109	0	123
Transfer Out	87	57	0	144
Return to Field	568	0	0	568
Total	918	514	2	1,434

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	25	33	0	58
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	25	33	0	58

Other Outcomes

Died	21	5	0	26
Admin Missing*	7	10	0	17
Total	28	15	0	43

* 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.