

# Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

## 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	96%	95%	95%	96%

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

The 2017 Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 164 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	4,585	2,304	0	6,889
Owned Pets	3,043	2,649	0	5,692
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,628</b>	<b>4,953</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12,581</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	5,065	3,002	20	8,087
Owner Surrender	963	667	2	1,632
Adoption Return	92	523	0	615
Transfer In	1,080	3,128	0	4,208
Seized/Custody	15	94	1	110
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,215</b>	<b>7,414</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>14,652</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	2,645	5,082	16	7,743
Return to Owner	80	1,243	2	1,325
Transfer Out	468	462	3	933
Return to Field	3,445	0	0	3,445
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,638</b>	<b>6,787</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>13,446</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	258	324	1	583
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>583</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	100	35	0	135
Admin Missing*	12	17	0	29
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</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.