

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

## December 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	98%	97%	N/A	98%

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

The December Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 4 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	195	116	0	311
Owned Pets	140	106	0	246
<i>Total</i>	335	222	0	557

### Live Intake

Stray	138	178	0	316
Owner Surrender	79	39	0	118
Adoption Return	7	32	0	39
Transfer In	7	144	0	151
Seized/Custody	3	4	0	7
<i>Total</i>	234	397	0	631

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

### Live Release

Adoption	93	284	0	377
Return to Owner	3	70	0	73
Transfer Out	2	13	0	15
Return to Field	154	0	0	154
<i>Total</i>	252	367	0	619

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	4	10	0	14
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	4	10	0	14

### Other Outcomes

Died	4	0	0	4
Admin Missing*	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	4	0	0	4

\* 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.