

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware

## November 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	96%	92%	100%	94%

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

The November Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 8 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	210	95	0	305
Owned Pets	173	150	0	323
<i>Total</i>	383	245	0	628

### Live Intake

Stray	251	180	0	431
Owner Surrender	76	17	1	94
Adoption Return	2	25	0	27
Transfer In	0	37	0	37
Seized/Custody	3	3	0	6
<i>Total</i>	332	262	1	595

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

### Live Release

Adoption	91	234	7	332
Return to Owner	3	80	1	84
Transfer Out	129	28	0	157
Return to Field	166	0	0	166
<i>Total</i>	389	342	8	739

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	18	29	0	47
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<i>Total</i>	18	29	0	47

### Other Outcomes

Died	4	2	0	6
Admin Missing*	1	1	0	2
<i>Total</i>	5	3	0	8

\* 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.