

# Brandywine Valley SPCA – Pennsylvania & Delaware

## November 2017 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	95%	94%	100%	95%

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 13 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	426	138	0	564
Owned Pets	293	261	0	554
<b>Total</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,118</b>

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

### Live Intake

Stray	466	224	0	690
Owner Surrender	124	61	1	186
Adoption Return	4	47	0	51
Transfer In	9	151	0	160
Seized/Custody	3	5	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,095</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	247	444	7	698
Return to Owner	10	109	1	120
Transfer Out	132	30	0	162
Return to Field	261	0	0	261
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1,241</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	32	35	0	67
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>67</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	9	2	0	11
Admin Missing*	1	1	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</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.