

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Pennsylvania & Delaware 2018 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	95%	98%	95%

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

The 2018 Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 319 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	3118	2563	0	5681
Owned	4671	2798	0	7469
Total	7789	5361	0	13150

Live Intake

Stray	3419	3314	13	6746
Owner Surrender	919	555	14	1488
Adoption Return	116	717	0	833
Transfer In	1492	3340	0	4832
Seized/Custody	196	484	63	743
Total	6142	8410	90	14642

Live Release

Adoption	2951	5763	36	8750
Return to Owner	124	1545	7	1676
Transfer Out	690	573	12	1275
Return to Field	1705	0	0	1705
Total	5470	7881	55	13406

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	376	398	1	775
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	376	398	1	775

Other Outcomes

Died	190	73	9	272
Admin Missing	41	6	0	47
Total	231	79	9	319

** 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.*