

## Brandywine Valley SPCA Delaware- 4th Quarter 2018 Shelter Statistics

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

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

*The 4th Quarter Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 6 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.*

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	235	380	0	615
Owned	645	315	0	960
<b>Total</b>	<b>880</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1575</b>

### Live Intake

Stray	257	635	3	895
Owner Surrender	83	75	11	169
Adoption Return	23	130	0	153
Transfer In	270	408	0	678
Seized/Custody	31	146	19	196
<b>Total</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2091</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	461	992	9	1462
Return to Owner	14	312	0	326
Transfer Out	100	75	9	184
Return to Field	96	0	0	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>671</b>	<b>1379</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2068</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	55	87	0	142
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>142</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	24	17	0	41
Admin Missing	9	3	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</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.*

**Ending Animal Count**  
December 31st

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