

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware December 2018 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	96%	100%	95%

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

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	59	153	0	212
Owned	183	104	0	287
Total	242	257	0	499

Live Intake

Stray	56	148	2	206
Owner Surrender	26	28	0	54
Adoption Return	9	76	0	85
Transfer In	172	309	0	481
Seized/Custody	4	39	3	46
Total	267	600	5	872

Live Release

Adoption	227	580	5	812
Return to Owner	3	78	0	81
Transfer Out	4	7	2	13
Return to Field	20	0	0	20
Total	254	665	7	926

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	16	28	0	44
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	16	28	0	44

Other Outcomes

Died	3	13	0	16
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	3	13	0	16

** 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.*