

**Brandywine Valley SPCA
Pennsylvania & Delaware
1st Quarter 2019 Shelter Statistics**

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	96%	96%	96%	96%

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

The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 38 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	552	658	0	1210
Owned	1150	844	0	1994
Total	1702	1502	0	3204

Live Intake

Stray	526	672	3	1201
Owner Surrender	201	174	0	375
Adoption Return	21	114	0	135
Transfer In	226	500	0	726
Seized/Custody	28	188	41	257
Total	1053	1683	44	2780

Live Release

Adoption	537	1167	4	1708
Return to Owner	32	371	1	404
Transfer Out	21	85	47	153
Return to Field	386	0	0	386
Total	1027	1658	52	2737

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	36	74	2	112
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	36	74	2	112

Other Outcomes

Died	8	14	1	23
Admin Missing	9	6	0	15
Total	17	20	1	38

** 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

Jan 1st

Mar 31st

153	351	31	535
126	282	20	428