

**Brandywine Valley SPCA  
Pennsylvania & Delaware  
4th Quarter 2019 Shelter Statistics**

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	94%	96%	85%	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 72 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.*

**Spay/Neuter Surgeries**

Shelter	835	767	0	1602
Owned	1313	511	0	1824
<b>Total</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>1278</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3426</b>

**Live Intake**

Stray	696	769	6	1471
Owner Surrender	330	107	1	438
Campus Transfer	31	147	0	178
Adoption Return	21	128	0	149
Transfer In	224	1024	0	1248
Seized/Custody	41	164	7	212
<b>Total</b>	<b>1343</b>	<b>2339</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3696</b>

**Live Release**

Adoption	693	1647	1	2341
Campus Transfer	31	147	0	178
Return to Owner	25	392	1	418
Transfer Out	178	170	9	357
Return to Field	333	0	0	333
<b>Total</b>	<b>1260</b>	<b>2356</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3627</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	74	91	2	167
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>167</b>

**Other Outcomes**

Died	54	12	0	66
Admin Missing	4	2	0	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</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.*