

## Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware December 2019 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	93%	95%	100%	95%

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

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

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	60	245	0	305
Owned	196	74	0	270
<b>Total</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>575</b>

### Live Intake

Stray	58	177	0	235
Owner Surrender	56	14	0	70
Adoption Return	2	24	0	26
Transfer In	1	124	0	125
Seized/Custody	12	56	5	73
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>529</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	67	435	1	503
Return to Owner	4	75	1	80
Transfer Out	47	28	3	78
Return to Field	21	0	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>682</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	11	28	0	39
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	1	3	0	4
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</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.*