

## Brandywine Valley SPCA Delaware - 4th Quarter 2019 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	91%	95%	83%	94%

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

*The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 35 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.*

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	276	515	0	791
Owned	844	271	0	1115
<b>Total</b>	<b>1120</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1906</b>

### Live Intake

Stray	309	607	6	922
Owner Surrender	173	36	1	210
Campus Transfer	22	29	0	51
Adoption Return	9	46	0	55
Transfer In	22	413	0	435
Seized/Custody	41	163	7	211
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>1294</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1884</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	206	781	1	988
Campus Transfer	9	118	0	127
Return to Owner	14	287	1	302
Transfer Out	169	148	8	325
Return to Field	122	0	0	122
<b>Total</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>1334</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1864</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	49	73	2	124
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	27	8	0	35
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</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**

October 1st  
Dec 31st

101	236	0	337
81	115	2	198