

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware January 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	92%	96%	67%	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 13 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	82	235	0	317
Owned	254	109	0	363
Total	336	344	0	680

Live Intake

Stray	57	207	3	267
Owner Surrender	40	104	0	144
Adoption Return	5	12	0	17
Transfer In	56	192	0	248
Seized/Custody	14	47	0	61
Total	172	562	3	737

Live Release

Adoption	92	234	2	328
Return to Owner	1	88	0	89
Transfer Out	45	76	0	121
Return to Field	21	0	0	21
Total	159	398	2	559

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	13	18	1	32
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	13	18	1	32

Other Outcomes

Died	8	5	0	13
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	8	5	0	13

** 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.*