

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware August 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	93%	95%	82%	94%

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

The August Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 29 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	241	257	0	498
Owned	416	102	0	518
Total	657	359	0	1016

Live Intake

Stray	300	157	7	464
Owner Surrender	39	22	0	61
Adoption Return	5	22	0	27
Transfer In	63	246	0	309
Seized/Custody	17	41	0	58
Total	424	488	7	919

Live Release

Adoption	156	369	5	530
Return to Owner	17	109	0	126
Transfer Out	12	0	4	16
Return to Field	168	0	0	168
Total	353	478	9	840

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	26	25	2	53
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	26	25	2	53

Other Outcomes

Died	27	1	1	29
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	27	1	1	29

** 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.*