

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware September 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	97%	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 32 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	281	252	0	533
Owned	366	95	0	461
Total	647	347	0	994

Live Intake

Stray	339	149	1	489
Owner Surrender	57	19	4	80
Adoption Return	5	20	0	25
Transfer In	0	160	0	160
Seized/Custody	193	97	1	291
Total	594	445	6	1045

Live Release

Adoption	139	322	1	462
Return to Owner	9	106	0	115
Transfer Out	118	3	1	122
Return to Field	208	0	0	208
Total	474	431	2	907

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	32	14	1	47
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	32	14	1	47

Other Outcomes

Died	31	0	0	31
Admin Missing	1	0	0	1
Total	32	0	0	32

** 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.*