

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware December 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	96%	95%	83%	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 6 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	270	174	0	444
Owned	377	108	0	485
Total	647	282	0	929

Live Intake

Stray	224	132	15	371
Owner Surrender	56	25	0	81
Adoption Return	4	13	0	17
Transfer In	80	163	0	243
Seized/Custody	30	43	0	73
Total	394	376	15	785

Live Release

Adoption	180	292	3	475
Return to Owner	26	75	1	102
Transfer Out	18	6	1	25
Return to Field	146	0	0	146
Total	370	373	5	748

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	14	21	1	36
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	14	21	1	36

Other Outcomes

Died	3	0	0	3
Admin Missing	2	1	0	3
Total	5	1	0	6

** 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.*