

## Brandywine Valley SPCA Delaware - 4th Quarter 2020 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
<b>Live Release Rate</b>	95%	95%	89%	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 46 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.*

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	915	519	0	1434
Owned	1086	372	0	1458
<b>Total</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2892</b>

### Live Intake

Stray	787	469	22	1278
Owner Surrender	268	87	3	358
Campus Transfer	1	41	0	42
Adoption Return	15	56	0	71
Transfer In	233	531	0	764
Seized/Custody	57	114	2	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>1361</b>	<b>1298</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2686</b>

### Live Release

Adoption	594	870	10	1474
Campus Transfer	7	38	0	45
Return to Owner	57	281	2	340
Transfer Out	148	18	4	170
Return to Field	505	0	0	505
<b>Total</b>	<b>1311</b>	<b>1207</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2534</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	64	65	2	131
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131</b>

### Other Outcomes

Died	28	13	2	43
Admin Missing	2	1	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>46</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

189	81	0	270
145	93	7	245