

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware February 2021 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	95%	93%	0%	94%

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

The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 11 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	185	145	0	330
Owned	350	192	0	542
Total	535	337	0	872

Live Intake

Stray	158	122	1	281
Owner Surrender	38	37	0	75
Campus Transfer	1	56	0	57
Adoption Return	10	12	0	22
Transfer In	28	193	0	221
Seized/Custody	18	43	1	62
Total	253	463	2	718

Live Release

Adoption	163	283	0	446
Campus Transfer	0	11	0	11
Return to Owner	11	73	0	84
Transfer Out	5	6	0	11
Return to Field	107	0	0	107
Total	286	373	0	659

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	4	7	0	11
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	4	7	0	11

** 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.*