

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware September 2021 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	94%	91%	89%	93%

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

The Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 25 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	338	176	0	514
Owned	321	97	0	418
Total	659	273	0	932

Live Intake

Stray	392	187	3	582
Owner Surrender	56	47	30	133
Campus Transfer	5	13	0	18
Adoption Return	7	28	0	35
Transfer In	12	56	0	68
Seized/Custody	54	54	35	143
Total	526	385	68	979

Live Release

Adoption	173	199	6	378
Campus Transfer	16	22	0	38
Return to Owner	18	103	0	121
Transfer Out	100	10	2	112
Return to Field	209	0	0	209
Total	516	334	8	858

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	32	1	65
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	32	32	1	65

Other Outcomes

Died	15	6	0	21
Admin Missing	3	1	0	4
Total	18	7	0	25

** 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.*