

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware December 2021 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	95%	91%	98%	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	156	91	0	247
Owned	305	130	0	435
Total	461	221	0	682

Live Intake

Stray	146	161	6	313
Owner Surrender	93	32	1	126
Campus Transfer	12	113	0	125
Adoption Return	7	16	1	24
Transfer In	83	123	0	206
Seized/Custody	21	51	4	76
Total	362	496	12	870

Live Release

Adoption	224	232	50	506
Campus Transfer	50	35	23	108
Return to Owner	14	87	0	101
Transfer Out	63	22	5	90
Return to Field	66	0	0	66
Total	417	376	78	871

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	19	32	1	52
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	19	32	1	52

Other Outcomes

Died	8	1	1	10
Admin Missing	1	0	0	1
Total	9	1	1	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.*