

Brandywine Valley SPCA - Delaware May 2022 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	93%	91%	82%	92%

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

The May Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 20 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	188	135	0	323
Owned	351	188	0	539
Total	539	323	0	862

Live Intake

Stray	295	210	8	513
Owner Surrender	131	15	0	146
Campus Transfer	17	48	0	65
Adoption Return	4	11	0	15
Transfer In	16	21	0	37
Seized/Custody	27	94	1	122
Total	490	399	9	898

Live Release

Adoption	114	179	0	293
Campus Transfer	3	77	0	80
Return to Owner	11	105	2	118
Transfer Out	85	25	7	117
Return to Field	81	0	0	81
Total	294	386	9	689

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	23	29	2	54
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	23	29	2	54

Other Outcomes

Died	17	2	1	20
Admin Missing	0	0	0	0
Total	17	2	1	20

** 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.*