

Brandywine Valley SPCA
Pennsylvania, Delaware, Louisiana
4th Quarter 2022 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	97%	94%	98%	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 105 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	1632	1086	0	2718
Owned	2337	1063	0	3400
Total	3969	2149	0	6118

Live Intake

Stray	1113	872	9	1994
Owner Surrender	444	182	19	645
Campus Transfer	125	218	0	343
Adoption Return	48	111	1	160
Transfer In	671	562	0	1233
Seized/Custody	145	308	84	537
Total	2546	2253	113	4912

Live Release

Adoption	1667	1388	40	3095
Campus Transfer	125	218	0	343
Return to Owner	55	422	2	479
Transfer Out	273	121	44	438
Return to Field	475	0	0	475
Total	2595	2149	86	4830

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	89	129	2	220
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	89	129	2	220

Other Outcomes

Died	52	5	4	61
Admin Missing	36	8	0	44
Total	88	13	4	105

** 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

Oct 1st

December 31st

667	534	5	1206
441	496	26	963