

Brandywine Valley SPCA Delaware - 4th Quarter 2022 Shelter Statistics

	Cats	Dogs	Other	Total
Live Release Rate	95%	92%	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 62 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or were processed out as Admin Missing.

Spay/Neuter Surgeries

Shelter	921	500	0	1421
Owned	1386	578	0	1964
Total	2307	1078	0	3385

Live Intake

Stray	813	663	7	1483
Owner Surrender	351	84	19	454
Campus Transfer	17	81	0	98
Adoption Return	21	48	1	70
Transfer In	217	196	0	413
Seized/Custody	145	308	84	537
Total	1564	1380	111	3055

Live Release

Adoption	760	701	37	1498
Campus Transfer	93	134	0	227
Return to Owner	39	347	2	388
Transfer Out	259	66	44	369
Return to Field	417	0	0	417
Total	1568	1248	83	2899

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	70	98	2	170
Owner Request	0	0	0	0
Total	70	98	2	170

Other Outcomes

Died	33	4	4	41
Admin Missing	18	3	0	21
Total	51	7	4	62

** 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

October 1st	417	274	4	695
Dec 31st	292	301	26	619