



# 2021 Animal Sheltering Report

	DOGS	CATS
LIVE ANIMAL COUNT AT BEGINNING OF YEAR	32	121
<b>LIVE INTAKE DURING YEAR</b>		
Stray/At Large	170	417
Relinquished by Owner	318	453
Owner Requested Euthanasia (ORE)	36	16
Transferred in from another Agency	140	871
Other Live Intakes	0	6
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKE DURING YEAR</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>1,763</b>
<b>DISPOSITION DURING YEAR</b>		
Adoption	420	1,634
Returned to Owner	56	11
Return to Surrenderer	13	5
Transferred to another Agency	67	27
Other Live Outcome (includes TNRs released)	0	0
Died/Lost in Care	5	21
Euthanasia— At Owner's Request	36	16
Euthanasia— All other than owner request	68	91
<b>TOTAL DISPOSITION DURING YEAR</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>1,805</b>
LIVE ANIMAL COUNT AT THE END OF YEAR	31	79

## REPORT NOTES:

Transfers in from BAWA shelters are priority, but we have been able to expand to more partner shelters.

**Stray pets:** We are not connected with an animal control. We do not need to take in strays from the city, but we do as a service. We work closely with people in order to ensure they are trying every avenue to reunite with their pet, including visiting other shelters in the area.

**Our process for ORE:** We do not euthanize pets who are healthy or who we would otherwise treat in the shelter in order to adopt them out. Owner-requested Euthanasia is a service for pets who are at the end of their life or who are living with a chronic life-ending illness that is confirmed with diagnostics and notes from the owner's veterinarian.

**Euthanasia:** We are committed to adopting out safe, healthy pets. We work with all pets individually, pursuing every life-saving avenue. Our organization exceeds the accepted standard by having a save rate

over 90%. There is no time limit for an animal to stay in our care, and every safe, healthy, treatable animal is saved. Our ultimate goal is a community where all safe, healthy, treatable pets are saved. We work closely with other shelters toward that goal.

**Died in care:** Our staff and veterinarians work to save the lives of all treatable pets or to end the suffering of those pets who are at the end of their lives. Despite our best efforts, some pets succumb to their illnesses. In addition, our shelter takes in hundreds of neonatal kittens. We're able to save most of these newborns with round-the-clock care and bottle feeding; however, despite our best efforts, some are unable to thrive.

**TNR:** We believe in the philosophy of TNR. As a policy, we do not admit community cats, but rather offer resources for the client to get TNR. From time to time, we do have the opportunity to release a cat back to a known colony after intake.