**Tri-County Animal Shelter Calendar Year Live Releases**

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|  | **2015** | **2016** | **2017** | **2018** | **2019** | **2020** | **2021** | **2022** | **2023** |
| **Total Intake of all animals1** | 7789 | 7575 | 6680 | 6065 | 5607 | 4905 | 5321 | 5189 | 3472 |
| **Live Release of all Animals2** | 4918 | 5069 | 4917 | 4628 | 4062 | 4003 | 3996 | 3607 | 2368 |
| **Live Release Rate** | **63%** | **67%** | **74%** | **76%** | **72%** | **81%** | **75%** |  **70%** |  **68%** |
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| **Total Dog Intake1** | 2760 | 2745 | 2493 | 2363 | 2194 | 1697 | 1776 | 1844 | 1682 |
| **Dog Live Release2** | 2294 | 2377 | 2209 | 2003 | 1823 | 1528 | 1492 | 1404 | 1277 |
| **Live Release Rate** | **83%** | **87%** | **89%** | **85%** | **83%** | **90%** | **84%** | **76%** | **76%** |
| **Total Cat Intake1** | 4545 | 4372 | 3773 | 3095 | 3024 | 2767 | 3059 | 2687 | 1619 |
| **Cat Live Release2** | 2,154 | 2,245 | 2,315 | 2,024 | 1,856 | 2,051 | 2051 | 1646 | 931 |
| **Live Release Rate** | **47%** | **51%** | **61%** | **65%** | **61%** | **74%** | **67%** | **61%** | **58%** |
| **Total Other Intake1** | 493 | 458 | 414 | 607 | 389 | 441 | 486 | 658 | 171 |
| **Other Live Release2** | 470 | 447 | 393 | 601 | 383 | 424 | 453 | 557 | 160 |
| **Live Release Rate** | **95%** | **98%** | **95%** | **99%** | **98%** | **96%** | **93%** | **85%** | **94%** |

1Excludes animals which entered the shelter dead, were wildlife and subject to state game regulations beyond the shelter’s control, animal which died due to severe illness or injury, and animals presented to the shelter for euthanasia at the request of their pet’s owner.

2Live release includes all adoptions from the facility, all transfers to other organizations for adoptions, and all owner claimed stray animals.