



Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center
Intake/Disposition Report
Dogs

November 2024	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	169	
Intake	167	
Return to Owner (includes 7 dogs returned in the field)	48	28.07%
Adopted	46	26.90%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	41	23.98%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	36	21.05%
Ending Population	165	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	20	55.56%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	13	36.11%
Contracted Euthanasia	3	8.33%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	36	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	91.22%	
Year-to-Date 2024		
Starting Population	176	
Intake	2152	
Return to Owner (includes 67 dogs returned in the field)	683	31.58%
Adopted	515	23.81%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	444	20.53%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	521	24.09%
Ending Population	165	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	229	43.95%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	242	46.45%
Contracted Euthanasia	47	9.02%
Court Ordered	3	0.58%
Total Number Euthanized	521	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	87.15%	



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Cats

November 2024	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	180	
Intake	126	
Return to Owner (includes 27 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	37	25.00%
Adopted	85	57.43%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	12	8.11%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	14	9.46%
Ending Population	158	

**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	9	64.29%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	5	35.71%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	14	

Live Release Rate for Cats 96.40%

Year-to-Date 2024

Starting Population	109	
Intake	1800	
Return to Owner (includes 260 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	321	18.33%
Adopted	1056	60.31%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	147	8.40%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	227	12.96%
Ending Population	158	

**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	108	47.58%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	119	52.42%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	227	

Live Release Rate for Cats 92.76%



Animal Intake and Disposition Analysis Definitions

Starting Population - Amount of dogs/cats at the Shelter at the start of the month.

Intake - Amount of dogs/cats received at the Shelter through-out the month. Dogs/cats are received stray via an Animal Control Officer or resident, owner relinquished with the intention of adoption or euthanasia or contracted municipalities for euthanasia services.

Returned to Owner - Dogs/cats that are claimed at the Shelter by their owners. Animals may have been received stray or placed in quarantine due to a bite involving a human.

Adopted - Dogs/cats that are adopted by the general public.

Transferred - Shelter/Rescue - Dogs/cats that are adopted via a 501(3)c animal rescue or a licensed animal shelter.

Healthy - Those animals eight weeks of age and older that, at the time of veterinary examination, have manifested no sign of behavioral or temperamental characteristics that could pose a health or safety risk to the public or other animals. Additionally, these animals have manifested no sign of disease, injury, or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affect the animal's current health or that is likely to adversely affect the animal's health in the future.

Treatable/Manageable - Animals under the age of eight weeks or found to have a treatable medical, congenital, hereditary or behavioral condition posing no significant health or safety risk to the public, themselves or other animals. Animals classified as treatable/manageable are likely to become healthy, or at a minimum, maintain a reasonable quality of life if given medical, behavioral or foster care. The medical prognosis and/or behavioral assessment must be fair to good to meet this definition.

Untreatable/Unhealthy - Untreatable/unhealthy animals represent animals that at the time of veterinary staff examination:

- Have a behavioral, temperamental or medical characteristic that would pose a danger to other animals, themselves or the public
- Are suffering from a disease, injury or congenital or hereditary condition that adversely affects the animal's health in the future
- Are under the age of eight weeks and are not likely to become healthy with medical or foster care.

Below are some examples of animals that are **Untreatable/Unhealthy** and is not all inclusive.

- Classification as directed by court order.
- Feral cats, healthy or unhealthy (caretaker or barn not available).
- Infectious disease (URI, FIP, Distemper, FeLV, FIV, Parvovirus, Rabies).
- Animal or human aggression.
- Orthopedic fractures.
- Auto-Immune disease.
- Severe traumatic injuries.
- Organ disease (urinary, cardiac, dental, hepatic, neurologic, endocrine).
- Zoonotic disease (Rabies, Leptospirosis, Ringworm, Sarcoptic Mange).
- Dermatologic conditions with other health factors.
- Neoplastic conditions with guarded to poor prognosis.

Ending Population – Amount of dogs/cats at the Shelter at the end of the month.

Owner Requested Immediate Euthanasia - Dog/cat surrendered by their owner for purpose of euthanasia, some reasons include geriatric, severe illness or injury, aggressive behavior, etc. It should be noted however, that before an animal is euthanized because of an owner request, that animal is examined by our veterinary staff. If after the veterinary exam it is determined that euthanasia is not called for the animal may be treated for any injury/sickness and is then placed in our general population and would become eligible for adoption.

Non-Owned – Dog/cat that are found and appear to have no known owner. These animals must be held according to State Law a certain amount of days by the Shelter to give their owners a chance to find them.

Contracted – Dog/cat relinquished to the Shelter from a municipality that has a contract with Oakland County to euthanize animals that have already been held via the city's animal control ordinances or owner relinquished that was taken in the city's animal control agency.