



Oakland County Animal Shelter and Pet Adoption Center

Intake/Disposition Report

Dogs

February 2025	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	170	
Intake	137	
Return to Owner (includes 2 dogs returned in the field)	28	20.90%
Adopted	39	29.10%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	37	27.61%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	30	22.39%
Ending Population	173	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	16	55.17%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	12	41.38%
Contracted Euthanasia	1	3.45%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	29	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	88.89%	
Year-to-Date 2024		
Starting Population	178	
Intake	283	
Return to Owner (includes 9 dogs returned in the field)	68	23.69%
Adopted	78	27.18%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	78	27.18%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	63	21.95%
Ending Population	174	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	33	52.38%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	24	38.10%
Contracted Euthanasia	6	9.52%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	63	
Live Release Rate for Dogs	90.32%	



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Cats

February 2025	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	114	
Intake	135	
Return to Owner (includes 19 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	20	14.29%
Adopted	93	66.43%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	14	10.00%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	13	9.29%
Ending Population	109	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	4	30.77%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	9	69.23%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	13	
Live Release Rate for Cats	93.38%	
Year-to-Date 2024		
Starting Population	126	
Intake	249	
Return to Owner (includes 33 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	35	13.16%
Adopted	160	60.15%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	42	15.79%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	29	10.90%
Ending Population	109	
**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	9	31.03%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	20	68.97%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	29	
Live Release Rate for Cats	92.22%	



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.