



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

October 2024	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	199	
Intake	196	
Return to Owner (includes 11 dogs returned in the field)	60	26.55%
Adopted	53	23.45%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	40	17.70%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	73	32.30%
Ending Population	169	

**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	26	35.62%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	38	52.05%
Contracted Euthanasia	7	9.59%
Court Ordered	2	2.74%
Total Number Euthanized	73	

Live Release Rate for Dogs 80.10%

Year-to-Date 2024		
Starting Population	176	
Intake	1985	
Return to Owner (includes 60 dogs returned in the field)	635	31.88%
Adopted	469	23.54%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	403	20.23%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	485	24.35%
Ending Population	169	

**Euthansia Breakdown		
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	209	43.09%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	229	47.22%
Contracted Euthanasia	44	9.07%
Court Ordered	3	0.62%
Total Number Euthanized	485	

Live Release Rate for Dogs 86.81%



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October 2024	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	209	
Intake	131	
Return to Owner (includes 22 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	22	13.75%
Adopted	105	65.63%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	7	4.38%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	26	16.25%
Ending Population	180	

**Euthansia Breakdown	Total	Percentage
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	15	57.69%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	11	42.31%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	26	

Live Release Rate for Cats 92.41%

Year-to-Date 2024	Total	Percentage
Starting Population	109	
Intake	1674	
Return to Owner (includes 233 cats that were returned to their colony after spay/neuter)	284	17.72%
Adopted	971	60.57%
Transferred - Shelter/Rescue	135	8.42%
Euthanized**		
Healthy	0	
Treatable	0	
Untreatable/Unhealthy	213	13.29%
Ending Population	180	

**Euthansia Breakdown	Total	Percentage
Owner Requested - Immediate Euthanasia	99	46.48%
Non-Owned - Unhealthy/Untreatable Euthanized	114	53.52%
Contracted Euthanasia	0	0.00%
Court Ordered	0	0.00%
Total Number Euthanized	213	

Live Release Rate for Cats 92.42%



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.