The Asilomar Accords is a set of criteria developed in 2004 to be used by animal shelters across the nation. This criterion serves as guiding principles, standardized definitions and a statistics table for tracking shelter populations including foster care and a formula for determining a live release rate.

From January 01, 2020 to December 31, 2020, the Live Release Rate for the Montgomery County Animal Shelter was: 97.8%.

The Live Release Rate does not include 88 animals who's owner/guardian requested euthanasia which were unhealthy and untreatable (see line R) and 224 animals that died or were missing, lost or stolen in shelter or foster care (see line U).

Beginning Shelter and Ending Shelter totals have an acceptable variance of .5% due to database variances in intake and outcome dispositions of the shelter population.

Every animal that was saved was a direct result of caring, compassionate and dedicated Fosters, Volunteers, Rescue Organziations, Adopters, Staff and Veterinarians working together.

For the voiceless animals we say "THANK YOU for CARING".
### BEGINNING SHELTER/FOSTER COUNT

**Intake (Live Dogs and Cats Only)**

*From the Public*

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**Subtotal Intake from the Public**

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**Subtotal Intake From Incoming from Animal Control**

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**Subtotal Intake From Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside community**

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**Subtotal Intake From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia**

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**Total Intake [B + C + D + E]**

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**From Owners/Guardians Requesting Euthanasia (Unhealthy & Untreatable Only)**

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