



BARC Performance "At-A-Glance" Definitions and Explanations

Live Release:

BARC's live release percentage is calculated using the Asilomar Accords. This is the universally accepted method of reporting shelter intakes and outcomes. You can see more information and the complete report at: <http://www.houstontx.gov/barc/asilomaraccords>

BARC pays RPM \$75 for every animal they rescue. As BARC's first and only high volume rescue partner, RPM is an integral part of BARC's live release success.

Intake:

The total intake number represents a subtotal of intakes at BARC. Other intake categories exist but are not included in this report because they are less significant.

Over the counter (OTC) = animals turned-in at BARC by citizens

Field= Animals that were picked-up by animal control officers

Spay/ Neuter Surgeries Performed:

HPHS= Healthy Pets Healthy Streets

This initiative is a collaborative effort between several groups. The purpose is to address irresponsible pet owners and high intake zip codes. This program provides an opportunity for constituents to receive a free spay/neuter surgery, rabies vaccination, microchip, one year city license, flea and tick medication, and education on responsible pet ownership.

Fixin' Houston is BARC's newest public spay/neuter clinic. BARC also offers wellness services for your pet at our walk-in clinic. Find out more here: <http://barchoustonblog.com/>

ACO Activity:

All calls for animal control support are queued using a priority matrix. Priority one calls are the most urgent while priority five calls are less critical.

Cruelty Confiscations = The number of animals picked-up as part of a cruelty investigation

Licensing:

Total Licenses = Total number of active licenses

Percent Licensed = 1,034,000 (the number of pets the American Veterinary Medical Association suggests live in Houston with a population of 2.2 million people)/Total Licenses