

CALENDAR YEAR

BARC 2024



This year, we faced two significant disasters that posed unique challenges for BARC and our key rescue partners: Hurricane Beryl and the Derecho. Despite these setbacks, BARC saw an increase in adoptions this year that was the credit to several new partnerships and the expansion of existing collaborations. Houston PetSet has become an invaluable ally, particularly when it comes to media relations and marketing. Houston Pets Alive! has also come on board to focus their own volunteers on adoption counseling at BARC.

81.5% TOTAL SAVERATE

Save Rate = The percentage of animals who leave the shelter through adoption, return to owner, transfers to other organizations, or other lifesaving program

This year, we also saw:

- Total surgeries grew, with 9,891 performed in 2024 compared to 8,357 in 2023.
- Cruelty investigations and confiscations rose, signaling increased enforcement.
- Pet registration revenue climbed to \$559,730 in 2024 from \$479,025 in 2023, reflecting successful community outreach and compliance efforts.

TOTAL INTAKE 21,252

INTAKE SOURCE*
11,316 9,559

FIELD OTC



*Intake source is defined by the way in which a pet is brought to the shelter. FIELD are pets brought in by Animal Enforcement through service calls. OTC (Over The Counter) are pets brought to the shelter by community in person. Dogs and cats included only.



56,673TOTAL CALLS FOR

TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

33,406
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS COMPLETED



5,316

PETS
ADOPTED
INTO HOMES



913

PETS
RETURNED TO
THEIR OWNERS



8,671

PETS
TRANSFERRED
TO RESCUE



713

CATS
WENT THROUGH
TNR OR SNR

TNR = Trap Neuter Return SNR = Shelter Neuter Return





8,881

HOURS VOLUNTEERED



1,261

PETS FOSTERED

COMPARING THE DATA

Remarkably, we were able to increase our intake by more than 1,600 additional animals, marking the highest number of intakes since 2019. Adoption numbers have improved by 923 animals as well. Our Animal Enforcement Officers have successfully improved call response to our tax payers in spite of being short staffed at the point beginning and mid of calendar year 2024.









