

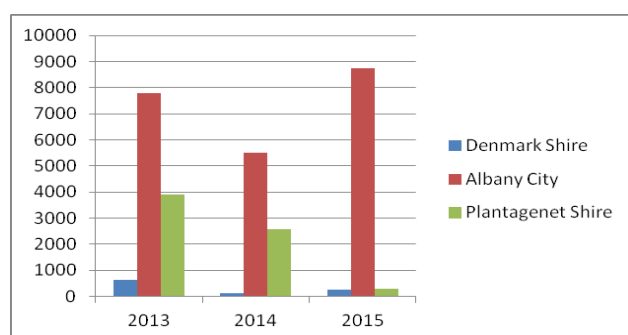
# drumMUSTER Re-launch in Denmark

**drumMUSTER** is an industry-funded program to help farmers deal responsibly with waste generated from the use of these chemicals.

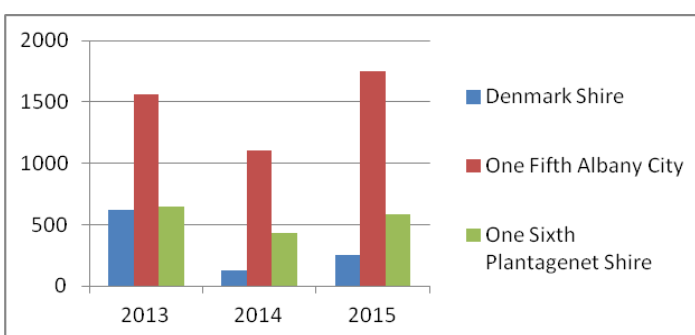
Farmers who are serious about a sustainable future put in place systems that deal with every aspect of their business. These same farmers generally have waste management systems that enable them to meet high standards in quality and safety and are sympathetic to the environment.

Since 2009 when the drumMUSTER site was established only 1033 drums have been delivered. That is only an average of 147 drums per year for the whole Shire. These numbers are very low when comparing deliveries within the Albany and Plantagenet regions.

The graphs below provide comparisons of the three regions.



Shire collections for 2013-2015



Shire collections for 2013-2015 Adjusted to reflect lower farm numbers in Denmark

The Denmark Shire has less farmers than both the other Shires, so the graph on the right is a reasonable comparison where drum numbers have been adjusted to reflect this.

Disposing of used chemical containers within the Denmark Shire is as easy as delivering empty drums to the McIntosh Rd tip.

Deliveries will be accepted during tip hours and only CLEAN drums with lids OFF will be accepted. Please understand that this is a clean drum program and it is important to setup on-site processes for the spray operator to clean drums as part of that task.

The **drumMUSTER** program has been operating nationally for over 16 years. Before **drumMUSTER** existed, containers were frequently put into landfill, buried or even burnt – all detrimental to the environment. Since its inception, the **drumMUSTER** program has ensured more than 27,000,000 drums across Australia have been recycled into useful products.

**drumMUSTER** is an industry-run initiative managed by Agsafe and funded by a levy on the sale of agriculture and veterinary chemical drums. There is no cost to access the program.

Agsafe also manages Chemclear, a national program for the collection and safe disposal of unwanted agricultural chemicals.

For further information about local **drumMUSTER** collections please call regional consultant Graeme Passmore on 0429 933 307 (WA Regional **drumMUSTER** Consultant). To find out more about Agsafe and its farm chemical programs visit [www.agsafe.com.au](http://www.agsafe.com.au).