

RUBBISH MANAGEMENT

Traditional Indigenous Rubbish & Waste Management

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The Indigenous people, the original owners of this land, used sustainable farming practices so there was very little rubbish. To the Indigenous People, sustainable farming meant only taking what was needed, so there was less rubbish and more food for later. Indigenous People used what they called Middens, which was the name of an area that different Indigenous tribes left the remains of their food. The reason for this was to allow the next Indigenous tribe that came to that area would be able to look at the Midden, and know that the food that was left in the Midden most recently needed some time to regenerate. Did you know that Middens could contain ALL types of foods! Furthermore, the Indigenous people have been using these waste management techniques for thousands of years, so that they could keep the land safe for future generations.

