

Coal is one of the most vital raw materials required for war production. It is the chief source of power for the factories now forging the weapons with which we shall deal Hitler the knock-out blow.

The coal must first be mined, Then it has to be transported all over the country., and in particular to those places where it can best serve our war needs. Vast quantities of coal and coke are moved every day to meet the insistent demands of our factories, railways, gas works, and power stations, and to the merchants' yards for household needs.

But many other things have to be transported too in time of war. There is a very heavy demand on our roads, railways, and waterways for moving not only coal and its partner coke but very many other kinds of goods.

So make the most of your coal and coke. Don't waste them. Here are a number of ways in which you can make your coal go further;-

- (1) This careful housewife is saving the half-turned coal put aside from last night's fire for making up the new fire next day.
- (2) She also takes the cinders and sieves them for use in building up the next fire.
- (3) Watch how she makes paper twists to replace firewood.
- (4) She banks up the fire, when it is well alight, by adding the cinders and slack which she has saved.

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(5) Why not have breakfast in the kitchen? It is warmer in the morning than in ~~the~~ the sitting room, and you do not have to light another fire.

(6) Go easy with the hot water: it is wasteful to wash under a running tap.

(7) Don't make up the fire late in the evening. You will save fuel by taking off the fire any unconsumed coal. Remember, coal gives ~~us~~ the heat, light and power to build the mighty weapons we need to win this war.

Make your fuel go as far as possible and you will be helping yourself and your country.