

 KENTUCKY YMCA YOUTH ASSOCIATION KENTUCKY YOUTH ASSEMBLY Legislative Bill	Red Bill # HB 07						
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1 An act to require coal burning power plants to properly dispose of coal waste.

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3 **Be it enacted by the Youth Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky**

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5 Section 1: the definition of coal waste is: any unusable byproduct that is created as a result of the coal
6 burning process.

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8 Section 2: Companies this bill would affect will include any coal companies that produce coal waste in
9 Kentucky.

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11 Section 3: To properly dispose of coal waste it must be buried at a municipal solid waste landfill or buried at
12 the site of burning. If buried at the site you must do the following:

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14 • Submit special waste request that provides ground water depth, legal description, distance from
15 surface water, and the land use of the disposal location.
16 • Dig a trench that measures 4 feet to 10 feet by 10 feet to 20 feet long.
17 • Put a plastic bottom liner that is 20 millimeters wide.
18 • Cover the sheet with 6 inches of fine dirt to prevent puncture of the sheet.
19 • The coal waste is then placed in the trench and another plastic liner put on top.
20 • It is then covered with 2 feet of dirt and then grated to facilitate water runoff.

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22 Section 4: The Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection is responsible for enforcing this law.

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24 Section 5: A noncompliance for 30 days after a given notice results in a fine of \$25,000. Noncompliance
25 after 60 days shall result in a fine of \$100,000 dollars. Noncompliance in excess of sixty days shall result in
26 a \$10,000 fine for every three days thereafter.

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28 Section 6: This bill will go into effect on January 1, 2015.