

Leaf burning is allowed in Coal Valley.

Burning is allowed between the hours for 9:00 am and 6:00 pm. Burning of leaves and other landscape waste shall take place only on the premises from which such leaves and other landscape waste was derived. The Mayor or his designee may prohibit burning of leaves and other landscape waste when atmospheric conditions or other local circumstances make such burning hazardous to the health and welfare of residents of the Village.



Yard Waste Collection

Yard waste collection runs April 1 through November 30. Yard waste and leaves may be placed in any biodegradable paper trash bag with an approved Village of Coal Valley sticker attached. Place bags at your regular refuse collection location on your normal refuse day. Stickers may be purchased for \$1.75 at the Village Clerk's office or at Blackhawk Bank and Trust, 200 1st Street Coal Valley.

Brush Disposal

Residential yard waste not placed in a yard waste bag shall be securely baled, tied, bundled or packaged so as not to exceed forty-eight (48) inches in length, and fifty (50) pounds in weight.

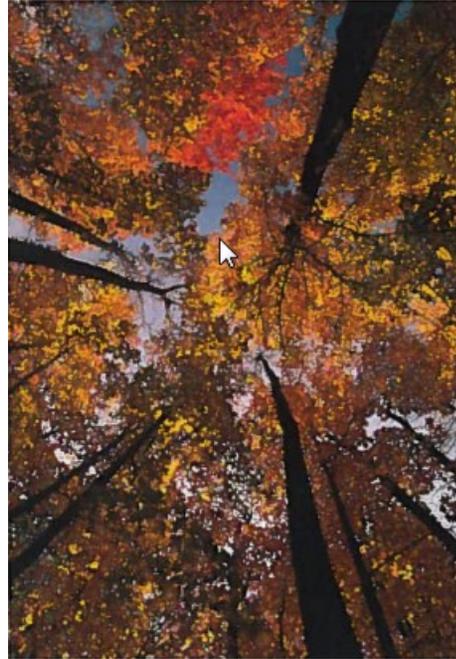
Leaf Mulching

An excellent way to dispose of leaves is to mulch them into your lawn using your lawn mower. This allows the leaves to decompose and release nutrients into your lawn, requiring you to use less fertilizer. You may be able to convert your mower to a mulching mower by purchasing a mulching blade retrofit kit from your mower manufacturer or a local hardware store.

Incorporating mulched leaves into vegetable gardens and around plants is another good use of leaf mulch. Leaf mulch also helps retain needed moisture in your lawn, garden, flower beds and around trees and shrubs. Chopped, dried leaves eventually decompose to only a fraction of their original volume. The smaller the plant materials are, the faster they will decompose. Shred, chop, or mow leaves before putting them into the composter.

Whenever possible do the environmentally friendly thing.

Composting or mulching is better for our planet and our community.



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