

## Coal-2

**Heating coal dealer.** - (destination)

Inbound cars (*choice* - each performs same coal transport job) =

- gondola of heating coal
- side-dump gondola of heating coal

Outbound cars =

N/A

Scene elements =

- two Lionel-type bins for Lionel-type artificial coal
- clamshell crane
- space where coal is transloaded from crane (bins) to dump trucks
- field office
- makeshift dump truck parking spots

Spur with two coal storing bins located beside each other, and butting up against the layout front side of track, receive coal from up to TWO animated side-dump gondolas (magnets are located in track to activate the dumping mechanism). For space saving purposes, the dealership can be placed on the lead of a spur that services some other industry. The dealership has a clamshell crane for unloading regular gondolas, although this crane can be non-functional scenery and the gondolas instead just be picked up off the track and hand dumped into the bins by the layout operator. Crane can be any type imaginable, from a burro crane that rides on the spur, to a caterpillar tread crane, to a giant fixed crane. There must also be a road-accessible space (not necessarily paved, or even abutting the bins) where the crane can load delivery dump trucks with bin coal. Nearby will be a small field office, and makeshift parking spots for the businesses dump trucks to park when not in use.