



Awning Recover Installation Instructions

BEFORE you place your replacement cover order

There are several key items of information you'll need to place an order for your replacement fabric cover.

Step one: Find a fabric you like

DIY offers free fabric samples so please take advantage of this offer. We don't want you to be stuck with something you don't like!

Step two: Measure the existing cover

To measure the width of the cover, run a tape measure across the front bar to measure the width of the valance. The valance and fabric cover will be the same. Take the measurement to the closest ¼".

To measure the projection, refer to the original purchase contract or extend the awning fully and measure from the wall to the front bar and round up to the nearest foot. Typical projections are 5'0", 7'4", 8'2", 8'6", 10'0", 10'6", 11'6" & 13'0". Your cover will be produced longer than the projection number provided. This is to allow the fabric to wrap around the roller tube.

Step three: Place your order online

The pull down menu will guide you each step of the way from size, to fabric, to valance style and length. We also offer you your choice of color braid. Most people allow us to pick the color by selecting, "best match".

Production will take 5 business days or less. To help keep costs down, we suggest that you opt for the UPS shipping. Your cover will arrive carefully folded in a box.



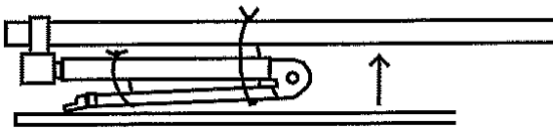
Fabric Cover Replacement

Remove the existing cover:

This procedure, with an assistant, should take less than one hour. You may need ladders, a few wrenches and Phillips screwdriver.

1. Retract the awning fully and secure the folded arms by tying them at elbows to the torsion bar (square bar). Next, tie the two halves of the arms together. Both steps are designed to keep the arms fully closed while you work on the awning.

You can confirm your tying skills by extending the awning a foot or two – if the arms didn't move the you can proceed to the next step.



2. Send the awning out approximately one foot. The fabric will start to loosely roll off the top of the roller tube while the framework remains stationary.

3. Remove front bar end caps and fabric locks if equipped. Next, slide the valance out of the front bar, including the PVC tubing.

4. Disconnect the arms from the wrists located on the front bar. Your goal is to remove the front bar with the wrists still attached to it. Be sure to mark the original location of the wrists if you must remove them from the front bar.

5. Unroll the awning cover completely with the crank handle until you see the metal roller tube and the slot in the tube is facing towards you. Mark the roller tube where the cover starts as a reference point for installation of the new cover.

6. Slide the cover off the roller tube on the pivot side (not the motor or gear side).

Installation:

Reverse the steps above!

Important Notes:

- If awning has a hood, remove pivot end side cover first
- BE SURE ARMS ARE 100% SECURED
- Your cover ships with new PVC tubing. The tubing will need to be trimmed to match the original length of your tubing.
- When installing the cover, be careful at the seams as you slide the fabric onto the roller tube and front bar.

Any questions?

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