



Retractable Awning Guidelines

Your new retractable awning is designed for sun protection and must only be extended when you are present.

Please adhere to the following “do’s and don’ts” to avoid damaging your home or awning as well as personal injury or death if improperly used.

- Your retractable awning may be used during light to moderate rain as long as you are present and it has a pitch that will allow rain to run off freely. Immediately retract your awning if water begins to accumulate on the fabric cover.
- Never use your awning during heavy rain, high wind, snow, sleet, hail or any other extreme weather conditions.
- Do not leave your awning unattended. Severe damage could occur if bad weather arises in your absence.
- Do not barbeque or have open flames under your awning.
- Do not place bird feeders in close perimeter to your awning. Birds and squirrels can cause permanent damage to your new awning. Prevent access to your awning by trimming nearby tree branches.
- Retractable awnings should be retracted once a month throughout the year. This prevents any animals from building nests inside your awning.

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