



CAREFREE TRUCKIN'AWN

OWNERS MANUAL /INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

READ ENTIRE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING OPERATION. FOLLOW ALL CAUTIONS, WARNINGS AND NOTES TO PREVENT INJURY OR DAMAGE TO AWNING OR VEHICLE.

CUSTOMER MUST RECEIVE THIS MANUAL UPON INSTALLATION—MANUAL CONTAINS SAFETY, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

SECTION I: SAFETY INFORMATION

CAUTION: means a hazard that may cause minor or moderate injury if the warning is ignored. It also may mean a hazard that will cause damage to property.

CAUTION: THE AWNING IS NOW UNDER FULL SPRING TENSION: IF RELEASED FROM THIS POINT IT WILL ABRUPTLY ROLL UP TO THE STORED POSITION POSSIBLY CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO BOTH THE AWNING AND THE RV.

SECTION II: INSTALLATION

Read the following specifications before beginning installation.

- **Verify that there is at least 3" of horizontal unobstructed mounting space above the door.**
- **Decide where the arms will fit and not interfere with lights, ladders, etc. TRUCKIN'AWN ROLLER ASSEMBLIES MEASURE FROM CENTER OF ARM TO CENTER OF ARM. I.E. 4' AWNING HAS BRACKET CENTERS OF 4' EVEN.**
- **Verify that there is at least 2" of space for the mounting of each vertical arm.**

1. INSTALLATION OF AWNING RAIL

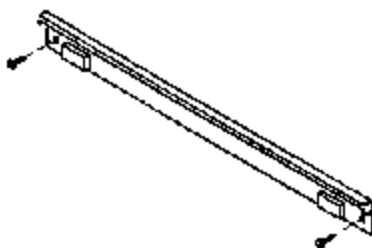
A. Remove awning rail from package. Apply sealer (putty tape or silicone) to the back surface of the rail.

B. Determine point (left to right) where awning will best cover the door and still allow for the mounting of the bottom brackets and upper brace.

C. Position rail at least 3" above top of door and at the pre-determined left to right location.

NOTE: THE AWNING RAIL MUST BE INSTALLED WITH THE SLOT POINT UP.

D. Attach rail to camper with the appropriate screws and/or molly rivets.



2. HANGING OF TRUCKIN'AWN

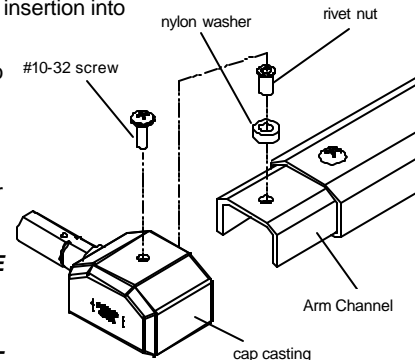
A. Attach each arm assembly to the roller assembly by inserting the rivet nut into the nylon washer and then into the arm channel hole. Next, insert the arm channel into cap casting. Secure using #10 x 3/4" machine screws.

B. Unwrap enough vinyl from roller assembly to allow for easy insertion into awning rail.

C. Slide entire awning into awning rail and position in pre-determined left to right location over door.

D. Carefully remove cotter pins from end caps.

CAUTION: THE COTTER PINS ARE HOLDING THE PRE-WOUND TENSION ON THE ROLLER ASSEMBLY. CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY WHEN REMOVING PINS.

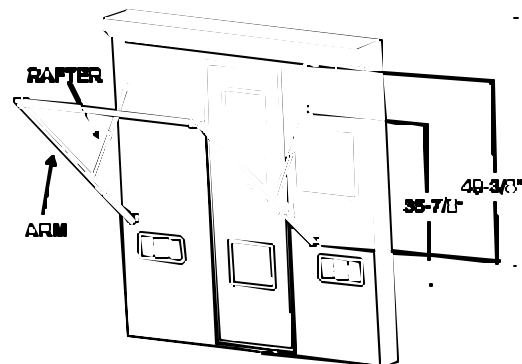


3. MOUNTING BOTTOM BRACKETS

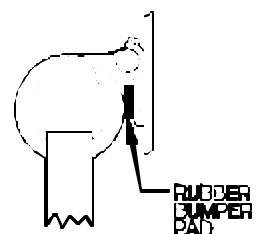
A. Align the arms parallel with the door frame, or as vertical as possible. (If the door frame does not appear to be straight).

B. Measure down and make a mark 49.3/8" below the awning rail and in line with the arm channel. This will be where the center line of the bottom brackets are mounted. From these marks measure up 35.7/8" and make another set of marks. This will be where the bottom edge of the rafter mounts are positioned.

C. Position the bottom bracket of the arms so that the previously



made marks line up with the center line of the bottom bracket bolt. The roller assembly end caps should rest against the rubber bumpers installed on the awning rail. This may require adjusting the arm channels by pushing in on the arm spring button and sliding the lower arm upward until the spring button engages in the top hole of the outer arm channel.



D. Align arms vertically and install the bottom brackets using the #12 x 1" screws provided.

4. INSTALLING RAFTER SUPPORT

A. While the awning is still rolled up to the vehicle, position the rafter support vertically and mark where the bracket will attach. Pull the top end plug fastener of one arm and lift the end plug off of the top of the arm channel. The roller assembly should still be supported by the other arm and the awning rail. Swing the arm outward and disengage the rafter.

B. Attach the rafter foot in the marked position.

C. Raise the arm and slide the rafter arms back together. Place the end plug back on to the top of the arm channel and install the fastener securely.

D. Do the same sequence with the opposite arm.

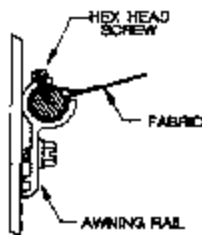
5. SECURING CANOPY

A. Roll awning out and then back up against the wall of the vehicle until the roller end caps are resting against the rubber bumpers of the awning rail.

B. Check to see that the arms are aligned properly allowing the canopy to roll up straight.

C. Drill two 3/32" holes through the awning rail, polycord and canopy approximately 2" from each end of the canopy. Secure canopy using a #6x 3/8" Phillips Head Screw in each hole.

D. Fasten door corner guard to the top of the door to protect the material from any sharp edge.



SECTION III: OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. TO EXTEND AWNING

A. While standing in the door way, grasp the pull strap and pull the roller assembly outward from the vehicle until the rafter buttons engage in the holes of the rafters.

B. Once the rafter buttons engage in the holes, pull outward on the pull strap and release the rafter button **on one side only**. Once the rafter button is released, slowly release the pressure on the pull strap until the awning stops rolling up. This will release the pressure on the arm to be adjusted. Then, release the arm button and raise that arm upward to the desired position. Pull outward on the pull strap until the rafter button engages.

C. Move to opposite side and repeat the process.

D. Slide pull strap to one side and wrap it around the rafter or the arm to make it easier to enter or exit.

2. TO CLOSE AWNING

A. Position the pull strap in the middle of the roller assembly. Pull outward on the pull strap and release the rafter button **on one side only**. Once the rafter button is released, slowly release the pressure on the pull strap until the awning stops rolling up. This will release the pressure on the arm to be adjusted.

B. Push in on the arm button on the same side, and move the arm to the lowest position. Pull outward on the pull strap until the rafter button engages.

C. Move to the opposite side and repeat the process.

D. Position the pull strap in the middle of the roller assembly. Pull outward on the pull strap and release the rafter button **on both sides**. Make sure both rafter buttons are released.

CAUTION: ONCE BOTH RAFTERS ARE RELEASED, THE AWNING WILL BE UNDER FULL SPRING TENSION: IF RELEASED FROM THIS POINT IT WILL ABRUPTLY ROLL UP TO THE STORED POSITION POSSIBLY CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO BOTH THE CAMPER AND THE AWNING!

E. With the pull strap in the center, slowly allow the awning to roll up to the vehicle.

SECTION IV: CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. CARE OF FABRIC

Mildew will not form on the awning material itself, but may form on the dust allowed to accumulate on the canopy. A mild cleaner will keep your vinyl awning looking like new. Follow instructions on container.

NOTE: ALLOW CANOPY TO DRY COMPLETELY BEFORE ROLLING AWNING UP.

Metal surfaces should be cleaned with warm soapy solution and thoroughly rinsed.

2. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Like any other part of the RV, an owner should periodically inspect the awning. The following items should be checked.

1. All mounting screws are tight.
2. Check all pivot points for enlargements of holes or broken rivets.
3. Check that the awning rail is tight against coach and all screws are tight.
4. Check canopy for loose stitching and possible shrinkage.

SECTION V: WARRANTY

Know your rights and responsibilities before operating this product! Please read the "limited" warranty provisions below carefully. Improper operation and maintenance, abuse, neglect, etc., will void your warranty.

1. **Duration:** Two Year Limited Warranty. Two years parts, labor and freight on all components.

2. **Who gives this warranty?**

Carefree of Colorado, A Scott Fetzer Company (the "Company").

3. **Who receives this warranty?**

The original purchaser (the "Purchaser"), other than for purposes of resale, of Carefree Truckin' Awn. This warranty is not transferable.

4. **Responsibilities of the Company under this warranty.**

Repair or replace at Warrantor's option, of the covered part(s) which Warrantor, in the exercise of its reasonable discretion, determines to be effective; provided that the Warrantor receives notice of the defect within the stated warranty period for the respective product/ component. Warrantor will also pay the respective servicing dealer or agent for performing any repairs authorized by Warrantor as per the terms of this warranty. Company will allow for normal freight and labor charges- labor is based on Flat Rate Form. CHARGES FOR TRAVEL TIME AND MILEAGE ARE NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.

5. **Responsibilities of the Purchaser under this warranty.**

- A. Promptly notify seller, or alternately, the Company of any claim hereunder.
- B. Retain dated proof of purchase for specified product, and provide it as requested.
- C. Inspect the awning upon purchase to confirm the condition of the canopy and the proper operation of the product.
- D. Perform "Periodic Preventative Maintenance" as specified in Owners Manual.
- E. Deliver any product claimed or found defective during warranty period to the nearest Carefree of Colorado Authorized Service Dealer. The Original Purchaser is responsible for any expenses related to delivery or pick up of product to/from the Service Dealer. Visit carefreeofcolorado.com for the name of nearest Authorized Service Dealer, or call Carefree at the phone number shown above.
- F. At the option the Company, return the product or part to Carefree Colorado for inspection. Carefree Authorization to Return form must be obtained before any product or part is returned.
- G. Use reasonable care in maintenance, operation, use and storage of the product in accordance with the instructions contained in the owner's manual.

6. **What is covered by this warranty?**

Defects on the manufacturer's material and workmanship of product under normal use, and which occur within the duration of the warranty period. On all awnings, the following parts are covered only as follows: (a) Fabrics, free from quality defects (normal wear and fading are excluded); (b) Roller Tube, against extrusion defects; (c) Springs (or Motor) Assembly(ies), against breakage; and (d) Hardware, against extrusion defects.

7. **What is not covered under this warranty?**

- A. Fabric damage such as pinholes or tears not reported within ten (10) calendar days of purchase.
- B. Improper installation and/or any damage or failure that results from improper installation of the product, including fabric damage caused by improper installation.
- C. Product abuse and normal wear. "Normal Wear" includes the occasional need to re-tension the awning.

D. Conditions that are not related to the material or workmanship of the product: including any failure that results from an accident, wind, rain, water pooling, or other acts of God; purchaser's abuse; neglect; failure to operate, or use or maintain the product in accordance with the instructions provided in the Owners Manual supplied with the product; (failure to operate the product(s) in accordance with instructions in the Owner's Manual and on the product shall also include the removal or alteration of any product component or device. In the event of any such removal or alteration, this warranty is void).

E. Any component not sold or manufactured by the Company.

F. ANY INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS, DAMAGE, OR EXPENSE THAT MAY RESULT FROM ANY DEFECT, FAILURE, OR MALFUNCTION OF THE CAREFREE OF COLORADO PRODUCT. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation on incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

G. Damage while traveling due to the awning not being properly stowed.

H. Any failure that results from the use of another product with a Warrantor's product that is not specifically approved by the Warrantor.

8. **When Warrantor will perform repair or replacement under warranty.**

- A. Repair or replacement will be scheduled and performed according to normal work flow at the nearest Authorized Service Dealer, and depending on the availability of replacement parts.
- B. If the Purchaser does not receive satisfactory results from the Authorized Service Dealer, the Purchaser should contact the Carefree of Colorado Customer Care Department.

THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE. No action to enforce this warranty shall be commenced later than 30 days expiration of the warranty period. The duration of this Limited Warranty also limits the duration of any implied warranty such as warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular use or purpose. Some states do not allow such limitations so the implied warranty limitation may not apply to you. Carefree of Colorado reserves the right to change the specifications and design of any product without notice and with no obligation to make corresponding changes to products previously manufactured.

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