



## WINTER COVER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### Installation Instructions

1. Remove winter cover from packaging and unroll.
2. Lay the cover on top of the awning
3. Pull the side of the cover closest to the wall or roof around the back side of the awning. If there is limited clearance, it may be helpful to attach a cable tie to the back grommet before attempting to pull the back side of the cover around. Depending on the model of awning, it may be best to pull the cover behind the square tubing or in front of the square tubing. Choose the most efficient position.
4. Once the cover is positioned where the grommets on each side line up, place a cable tie through both grommets and secure the tie. It is often best to start on the outside of the awning and move towards the middle. It is unnecessary to close up every grommet, in fact, when Thatcher Retractable technicians install a winter cover, they typically close every other, or every two grommets.
5. For the best look, tug the end of the cover on each side. This will remove some of the wrinkling of the cover. Some wrinkling of the material is normal!



### Removal Instructions:

When the winter season is over and you are ready to use your awning again, simply cut away the cable ties using a knife or scissors and discard the cable ties. Neatly roll up the winter cover and store for use the next winter. Additional cable ties can be purchased at any local hardware store for the next installation. We recommend 11"-14" cable ties.