



HURRICANE PREPARATION

~What to do in the event of a *Hurricane Warning*~

We do not recommend taking down your awning until there is a hurricane warning is in effect

We have been in business for over 60 years and with a customer data base of 10,000 + awnings we cannot possibly do a hurricane removal service on all the awnings we have installed.

Removing your awning should **ONLY** be done if it is imminent that a storm is coming our way. Should that be the case, we recommend cutting the ropes at every grommet, the rope will need to be replaced so do not be concerned about saving it. If your awning is attached to your home or building, after you cut the ropes, slide the awning material out of the awning track. If you cannot slide the material out roll it up to the top of the frame where it meets the wall, tie it down around the ends and middle area, then secure it to the frame work. You may need to install screw eyes above the awning for rope ties. If you have a freestanding awning cut the ropes same as above. Pull the cover to the ground, fold it, and store in garage or protected area. The drier the awning the better to avoid mold or mildew issues.

IN THE EVENT OF A HURRICANE FAILURE TO TAKE THESE STEPS MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE AWNING, FRAMEWORK, HOME, BUILDING, AND OTHER SURROUNDING STRUCTURES!

Please do not remove your awning unless your area is under a Hurricane **WARNING** and it is imminent that a hurricane is headed your way! After a storm reinstallation of awnings and canopies will begin starting with priority for hotel and business customers so they can reopen. Homeowners will be next to reinstall but please keep in mind we have hundreds of awnings to reinstall and it may take us several months to get to everyone. All our customers are important to us and we thank you in advance for your patience in such a stressful time. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or further advice at 561-276-5381

