



RIGGINS

CANVAS AND AWNING

AWNING

CARE & CLEANING GUIDE



Proper care helps protect your investment and keeps your awning looking its best for years to come. A little routine maintenance goes a long way!

Thank you for choosing
Riggins Canvas & Awning!

If you ever have questions about care, cleaning, or service, we're always here to help.



ROUTINE MAINTENANCE MONTHLY RINSE

One of the best ways to keep your awning fabric looking good is to hose it off with clear water once a month. This helps prevent dirt from becoming deeply embedded and reduces the need for deep cleaning.



GENERAL / LIGHT CLEANING FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE STEPS

- 1 Brush off loose dirt.
- 2 Hose down.
- 3 Prepare a cleaning solution of water and mild detergent (Woolite or Dawn).
- 4 Use a soft bristle brush to clean.
- 5 Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.
- 6 Rinse thoroughly until all detergent residue is removed.
- 7 Air dry.



May not require re-treatment depending on the age of the fabric. If stubborn stains persist, spot clean with a diluted bleach/detergent mixture.



HEAVY CLEANING FOR STUBBORN STAINS & MILDEW

Awning fabrics do not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric.



8 ounces (1 cup)
of chlorine bleach



2 ounces (1/4 cup)
of mild detergent



1 gallon of water



Clean with soft bristle brush.



Allow mixture to soak into fabric
for up to 15 minutes.



Rinse thoroughly until all
detergent residue is removed.



Air dry.



Repeat if necessary.



Re-treatment of fabric for water
and stain resistance will be necessary.



Remember to protect the area around
your awning if using a bleach solution.
Carpet or other fabrics may have an
adverse reaction to the bleach.



HELPFUL HINTS

- ✓ Always rinse your fabric thoroughly to completely remove bleach.
- ✓ Please be aware of the environment when cleaning with bleach. Bleach can have harmful effects on the natural environment around you. We do not advise using bleach if you are surrounded by a body of water or other environment that could be affected.
- ✓ Awning fabric air dries very quickly. Machine drying is not necessary.
- ✓ DO NOT use a steamer or iron set to steam setting.
- ✓ Use of bleach and/or advanced age of the fabric application may impact the deterioration of the sewing thread and other non-fabric components.



AVOID THESE

- ✗ Pressure washing
- ✗ High heat or machine drying
- ✗ Steamers or steam settings
- ✗ Dry cleaning
- ✗ Harsh chemicals or solvents



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