

Awnings setup and packup procedures PBC

Please scan and watch the videos on this before doing if unsure. See the Cassette awning videos if the awning is enclosed metal one or the Geist or bagged awning videos if your awning has a zip along its edge.

Scan the QR Code for access via our website. See 'caravan awning setup' or 'Setting up a Roll out awning'



Cassette type awning setup and packup(Adria caravans)

Note- IF YOU ARE NOT CONFIDENT TO USE THE AWNINGS THEN PLEASE DON'T, AS THEY ARE EXPENSIVE TO REPAIR OR REPLACE AND YOUR BOND WILL BE FORFEITED IF THEY ARE DAMAGED- \$1600. ALSO THEY MUST BE PUT AWAY AT NIGHT, WHEN WINDY OR IN RAINY WEATHER or when you cannot monitor them.

0. Once you have placed the caravan on your site, remove the Aluminium long type handle from the front storage area of the caravan(Hook on the end).

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
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1. Insert this into the hole on the end of the boxed section of the cassette awning, AND wind out awning about 2x ruler lengths or about 600mm. Note that it will role out easily if you are winding the right way. See picture next.



2. Now stop winding and look inside the front part of the awning for legs to pull down. These will swing down and then need to be fastened at a level a little lower than the cassette (about 20 cm) to support the awning as it is wound out. These can be fastened in place by the small knob half way down near the bottom of the legs.

3. Now wind the awning out further another metre and then move the legs out again too. Repeat this process until the awning is out tight and fully extended. At this point the sprung arms will be out meeting each other firmly in the middle of the canvas.

Picture below shows legs down too which is the best position to be for the most strength.



4. Peg the legs into the ground and add guy ropes around the leg connections at the top for extra strength. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE AWNING STRUCTURE IS NOT AS STRONG IF THESE LEGS ARE PLACED INTO THE LOCKING CONNECTIONS ON THE SIDE OF THE CARAVAN. THE AWNING **MUST ALSO BE WOUND BACK UP IF WINDY, RAINY OR YOU ARE GOING OUT AWAY FROM THE CARAVAN AND CANNOT MONITOR IT.** IF IT IS DAMAGED OR BROKEN YOUR BOND WILL BE TAKEN TO REPLACE OR REPAIR THE AWNING. These are more of a sun awning NOT Bad weather awning.

5. To pack up, reverse the procedure making sure not to leave the adjustment/ tightening knobs on the legs in place with some tension when folded so they don't fall off please as these are expensive to replace.

Bag awnings- GEIST CARAVAN.

Harder to setup and fold up- Better with two people.

1. Unzip one zip to close to the end of the awning. Now whilst someone is standing on the step holding the middle, unzip the other zip to the end.
2. Now now remove the velcro holding the awning in place whilst holding it up in the middle(second person doing this)
3. Now have second person slowly roll awning down fully like a blind to the ground.
4. Look in the ends of the tube and pull out tow poles like things from each end. One is the rafter(usually squareish) and the others are the legs.
5. Now Pull the legs out and extend part the way out locking the middle of them so they can't retract on an angle of about 45 degrees to the van.
6. Now pull out the rafter on one end and extend it full pushing it against the top part of the bag and attaching with velcro straps near the end of the zipper in the bag. Repeat this at the other end.
7. Now adjust your height of the end of your awning to just above your head height but with plenty of angle downwards. Now go back a retention your rafter from the van to the roll so they are tight from each to the other.
8. Now peg down legs and add a guide rope just around the top of each leg to secure better.
9. Reverse procedure to pack up. Note there are excellent videos labelled GEIST AWNING on our website for this. Scan the QR code at the top for links to this.

Note-

Again if going away from the van these should be monitored at all times or folded if there is no one watchin. Collapse of these awnings and subsequent damage to them or the caravan comes out of your bond if needed. If you are not confident with their use then use a Gazebo or sit elsewhere etc.

