

# INSTALLING A CARVER POP-UP RV COVER



All Carver RV Covers are rolled and packaged with the front end of the cover to the outside. The tag on the front end is sewn to the **outside** of the cover for easy identification.

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## BEFORE INSTALLING COVER

*Please be sure your RV is clean. A used/soiled cannot cover cannot be exchanged or refunded.*

Your Carver Cover will provide years of service if you take the precaution of examining your RV for sharp areas that could tear the cover (such as awning mounts, etc.). Taking a few moments to pad these areas before installing the cover will help extend the life of the cover. To install the cover, proceed as follows:

1. Place the rolled cover on the front end of the roof.
2. Roll the cover to the back end of the roof.
3. Working from front to back, spread the cover to the side edges of the roof.
4. Work from front to back to pull the cover down over the sides of the RV. Adjust the fit as necessary.
5. Secure the elasticized hems under the front and rear end of the RV.
6. Using the 40-foot tie down straps provided, secure the cover by installing the straps around the unit and adjust to create a snug fit.

**Please Note!** Your RV Cover is for storage only. Do not attempt to travel with the cover on, or partially on. Contact with hot surfaces such as exhaust systems will damage the cover.

**Caution!** Do not attempt to install the cover in windy conditions.

**Cleaning Instructions:** The cover may be cleaned by spraying with a hose and/or using a solution of mild soap and water, and a soft brush. Rinse with hose and allow to dry completely before folding for storage.

# HOW TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF YOUR RV COVER



- Avoid letting water or snow stand on the RV cover.
- Always tie cover down securely.
- Take the precaution of padding areas that could snag or tear the cover before installing the cover.
- Allow RV cover to dry thoroughly before folding for storage.

## Carver by Covercraft Industries, LLC. Limited Warranty

The material and workmanship are guaranteed to be free of defects at time of manufacture. Warranty coverage commences on the original date of purchase. The warranty does not cover normal wear, weather soiling, stains from environmental pollution and/or standing water, cuts from sharp objects, neglect, accident or misuse. The RV cover must be properly installed, utilized and maintained. The length of the warranty is determined by the type of material ordered. Please visit [www.carvercovers.com](http://www.carvercovers.com) for detailed warranty information.

## Mildew Prevention and Treatment



No matter how carefully maintained, every RV cover can be a target for a case of mildew. What causes mildew and what are the most sensible ways to prevent and treat it?

Mildew is a form of fungus present everywhere in the world. It is a primitive plant form that feeds on other plants and produces microscopic, seed-like spores that float freely. It takes dark, damp conditions to encourage their growth.

Synthetic cover fabrics do not support the growth of mildew. Natural cover fabrics (those containing cotton) can support the growth of mildew, but such fabrics are treated with mildew inhibitors that will, with proper care, typically outlast the warranty period of the cover. However, dirt, pollen and other environmental particles that embed between the fibers of any cover fabric are gourmet fare for mildew and therefore, no RV cover fabric can prevent mildew from growing.

Most remedies rely on sodium hypochlorite (household bleach) to remove mildew. A good, strong, all-around solution is ½ cup household bleach per gallon of water. Do not use liquid detergents in combination with bleaches. Scrub the affected surfaces with a soft brush, using rubber gloves and eye protection. Rinse thoroughly.

For cleaning our covers, we highly recommend 303 Marine & Recreation Multi-Surface Cleaner which is safe and effective. Be aware that repeated cleanings can diminish the water repellency of the canvas. To restore water repellency to factory-new levels, we highly recommend 303 Marine & Recreation Fabric Guard. For more information, please visit our website, [www.carvercovers.com](http://www.carvercovers.com) or [www.303products.com](http://www.303products.com). *Remember that anything used to kill or remove mildew will wash or wear away over time, so be prepared for repeated treatments as part of your maintenance routine.*

Carver by Covercraft Industries, LLC produces quality RV Covers, Boat Covers, Bimini Tops, Personal Watercraft Covers and Powersports Covers. We take great pride in the craftsmanship and attention to detail that goes into all of our products.

For more info about additional products available from Carver by Covercraft Industries, LLC, call us at (864) 457-5820 or you can visit us on the web at [www.carvercovers.com](http://www.carvercovers.com).