

# RV COVER INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

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Make sure you've purchased the correct size cover for your RV by visiting [Covercraft.com/c/rv](https://Covercraft.com/c/rv) to review sizing information. Measure your RV from end to end, including bumpers, spare tire, and ladder, but excluding the hitch (if applicable) and any mirrors that extend beyond the front of the coach. If you are unsure about sizing, call Covercraft at **800-541-2326** to speak with a customer service representative.

Clean your RV thoroughly before covering it; a dirty surface can result in black streaks. Also, pad all sharp edges on the RV, including rain gutters (use the included rain gutter covers), steps, ladder (use the included ladder cap), and any abrasive corners. The cover may shift in the wind and could tear if sharp edges are not properly padded. Please note that Covercraft does not offer warranty coverage against wind damage. (You'll want to cover the ladder cap last so it remains usable during installation.)

**Important:** Installation does not require climbing onto the roof. A step ladder may be used. However, if you can safely walk on your RV's roof, installation will be much faster.

1. Unroll the RV Cover next to your RV and unwind the straps and buckles.
2. Turn the cover inside out on the ground.
3. Roll it loosely so that the FRONT tag is the last part visible.
4. Holding the FRONT tag, climb the ladder to the roof.
5. Turn around and pull the cover up onto the roof (as if you're pulling up a fire hose).
6. Walk the cover to the front of the RV, keeping the **FRONT** tag in hand, then toss the front portion of the cover toward the ground.
7. Begin spreading out the cover. If it's properly turned inside out, the sides should nearly fall into place on their own.
8. Make sure the sides fall close enough to the ground so you can grab them when you come down.
9. Start descending the ladder, install the ladder cap on your way down, and then pull the cover down over the back of the coach.
10. Before securing the bottom corners, adjust the cover so it's centered properly. Once centered, secure the bottom corners. Avoid further adjustments or pulling on the fabric, as this may tear the cover.
11. Tighten the straps and buckles at both ends of the RV Cover to secure any extra fabric and reduce wind shifting.
12. Finally, secure the bottom straps and buckles. Use the weighted tie-down buckles to pass straps beneath the coach. Keep them moderately tight and do not over-tighten. Do not use additional straps, buckles, or rope; doing so could damage your RV's rubber roof or cause abrasion to the finish.

Once you've gained some experience, covering your RV should take no more than 15 minutes.

## REMOVING THE COVER

1. Disconnect the straps and buckles at the bottom, front, and back of the RV.
2. Pull the cover off both the front and rear corners.
3. Climb up the ladder while pulling the cover with you.
4. Carefully walk to the front of the RV, avoiding A/C units and any part of the cover that isn't lying flat. Pull the front of the cover onto the roof.
5. Pull the sides onto the roof, turning the cover inside out to form a single strip that runs the length of the roof.
6. Starting at the rear of the RV, roll the cover until the **FRONT** tag remains exposed at the end of the roll.
7. Toss the rolled cover to the ground. It will be ready to use again following these same steps.