



DEALER SERVICE BULLETIN

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VACATION'R ATTACH POINT KIT

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Carefree's Vacation'r room is designed to fit on 12', 14', 16', 18' and 20' awnings. To improve the room fit on odd sized awnings (i.e. 13', 15', 17', 19' and 21'), the Vacation'r Attach Point Kit has been developed.

The kit allows the room to be mounted beneath the canopy fabric, allowing the room side walls to be perpendicular to the vehicle wall.

The kit requires mounting two (2) short pieces of awning rail below the canopy, directly beneath the existing awning rail.

The plastic buckles are replaced by ring buckles that slip into the roller tube (next to the zipper insert) and the supplemental awning rails.

The installation instructions are attached with this bulletin.

The kits are being offered at no charge. Contact Carefree Customer Service for ordering and availability.



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VACATION'R ATTACH POINT KIT

THIS KIT ALLOWS SMALLER SIZED VACATION'R ROOMS TO BE MOUNTED UNDER LONGER LENGTH AWNINGS.

Please keep these instructions with the owner's manual for future reference.

COMPONENT CHECK LIST

COMPONENT	QTY	COMPONENT	QTY
• Roller Tube Ring Buckle	2	• Awning Rail, 8"	2
• Rail Ring Buckle	2	▪ Screw, #10 x 3/4"	4

MOUNTING THE AWNING RAILS

1. Open the awning according to the owner's manual instructions.
2. Coat the back of awning rail pieces using a quality silicone sealant.
3. Position one (1) awning rail up against the existing awning rail and 4" in from the edge of the canopy.

NOTE: The 4" dimension is to mount an even sized room under the next odd sized room.

If mounting a smaller awning under a much larger sized awning, the awning rail must be positioned accordingly. Hang the front panel then measure the end of the panel in relation to the canopy. Mount the new awning rails centered with these measurements.

4. Attach the rail using two (2) #10 x 3/4" screws.
5. Repeat for other side.

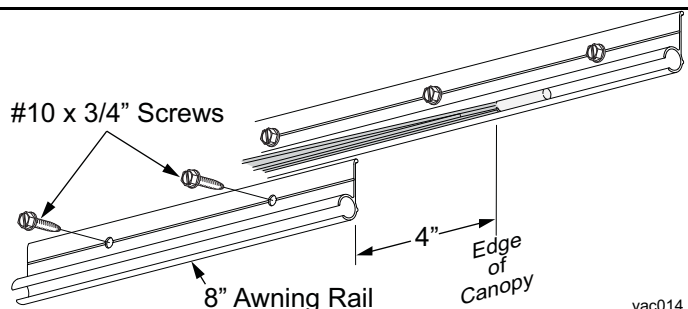


Figure 1. Adding the Awning Rail.

MODIFYING THE ROOM

1. On the side panels, remove the buckles from the front and rear long straps.
2. It will be necessary to cut the strap loop off to be able to remove the buckles.
3. The strap will fray when cut. To seal the ends, use a low flame (i.e. a lighter or match) and heat the end until the threads curl.

⚠ CAUTION DO NOT HOLD THE FLAME NEAR THE ROOM FABRIC OR THE AWNING CANOPY. DO NOT TOUCH THE END OF THE MELTED STRAP UNTIL COOL. THE END CAN BE VERY HOT.

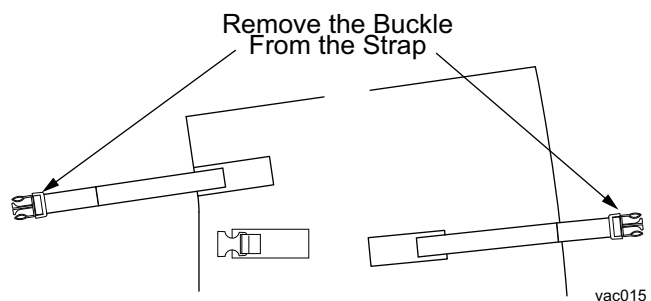


Figure 2. Remove the Side Panel Buckles.

MOUNTING THE RAIL RING BUCKLES

NOTE: The rail ring buckles have 3 rings, the roller tube buckles have 2 rings.

1. Slide the rail ring buckles into the short awning rails mounted previously. These should be centered in the rail.
2. If desired, secure the buckles in the rail with a small screw (not furnished) through the awning rail and polyrod of the buckle or use a dab of quality silicone sealant on each end of the polyrod inside the awning rail.

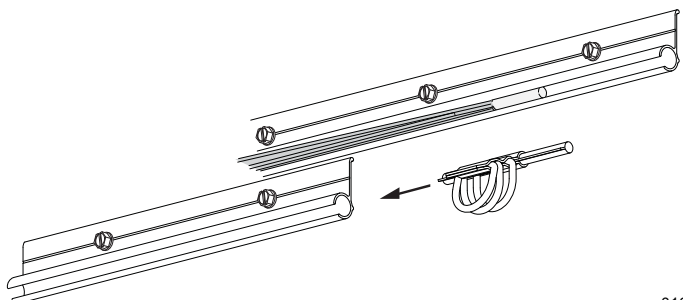


Figure 3. Installing the Rail Ring Buckle.

MOUNTING THE ROLLER TUBE BUCKLES

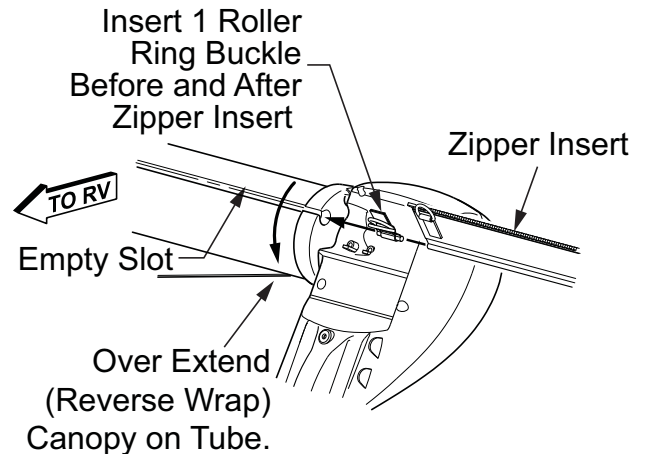
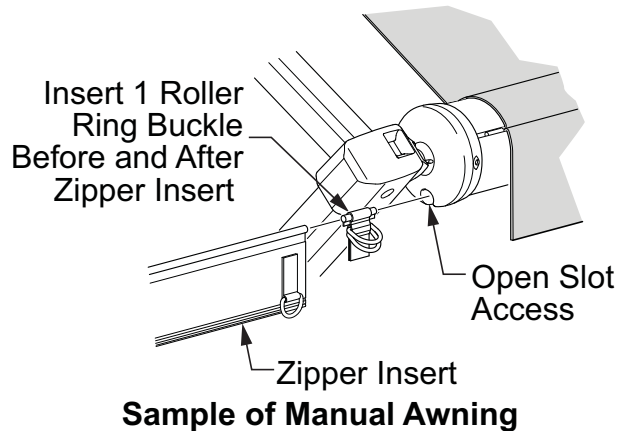
NOTE: The rail ring buckles have 3 rings, the roller tube buckles have 2 rings.

- Following the directions in the Vacation'r Owner's manual position the roller tube to slide the zipper insert into the empty roller tube slot.

NOTE: Roller tube slot access may be different than the samples shown. Refer to the awning's owner's manual for your particular awning.

- When sliding the zipper insert into the roller tube, slide one (1) roller tube ring buckle on each end of the zipper insert. The rings should be oriented to match the rings on the zipper insert.
- Position the ring buckles next to the ends of the zipper insert.

Tip: For awnings that do not use a pull strap: The ring buckles can be left in the roller tube with the zipper insert. After centering the zipper insert and buckles, secure the buckles using a dab of quality silicone sealant on the outer ends of the polyrod inside the roller tube slot.



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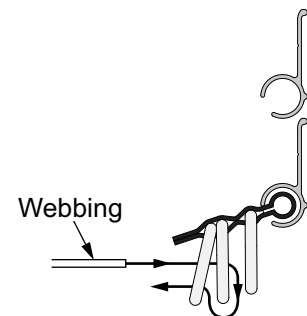
Figure 4. Installing the Roller Tube Ring Buckles.

ATTACHING THE ROOM

- Lift the front panel section up. The door goes on the right side with the privacy panels facing out away from the coach.
- Temporarily hook the front panel to the rings on the zipper insert.
- Zip the panel to the insert. The zipper starts on the end opposite the door.
- Lift the side panel up. At the awning rail, thread the webbing on the back of the room through the rings as shown. Pull the end of the strap to tighten.

NOTE: The third ring on the ring buckle is for the hook of the rear wall tension cord.

- Thread the front strap through the rings and tighten.
- Finish setting up the room according to the Owner's Manual.



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Figure 5. Attaching the Webbing.