



# HOME & COMMERCIAL AWNINGS

THE COMPLETE GUIDE

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# Patio Awning

Add a Patio Awning to Your Home for Style and Sensibility



Have you thought about adding a patio awning to your home but aren't sure if that is what you really want? Patio awnings are great additions to any home for a number of reasons. They are also affordable and can be installed by professionals so you don't have to do anything but sit back and enjoy them.

Patio awnings are sensible in that they offer so many advantages to homeowners. Patio awnings can keep the summer sun from coming in the windows of your home therefore keeping the temperature, as well as the air conditioning bill, down. Patio awnings give you somewhere cool and shady to sit during the hotter spring and summer days, as well as a place to sit outdoors and visit with friends and family members. Patio awnings are also good for the plants you have that need to be in the shade.

While adding a sense of style to your home, patio awnings are also relatively simple when it comes to cleaning and upkeep. You just need to make sure that your patio awning does not get an excessive film of dirt or debris. To do this, sweep the patio awning down and then use a mild soap to wash it with. Rinse it thoroughly to get the soap off and then allow it to dry. Do not leave a lot of excess water on your awning, as that may cause shrinkage, fading or cracking in the direct sunlight.

You can find patio awnings as fixed style awnings or retractable style awnings. The retractable patio awnings are less expensive and easier to take care of. Retractable patio awnings can also be retracted in inclement weather such as rain, snow or wind and they can be completely taken down when not in use, such as in the winter months.