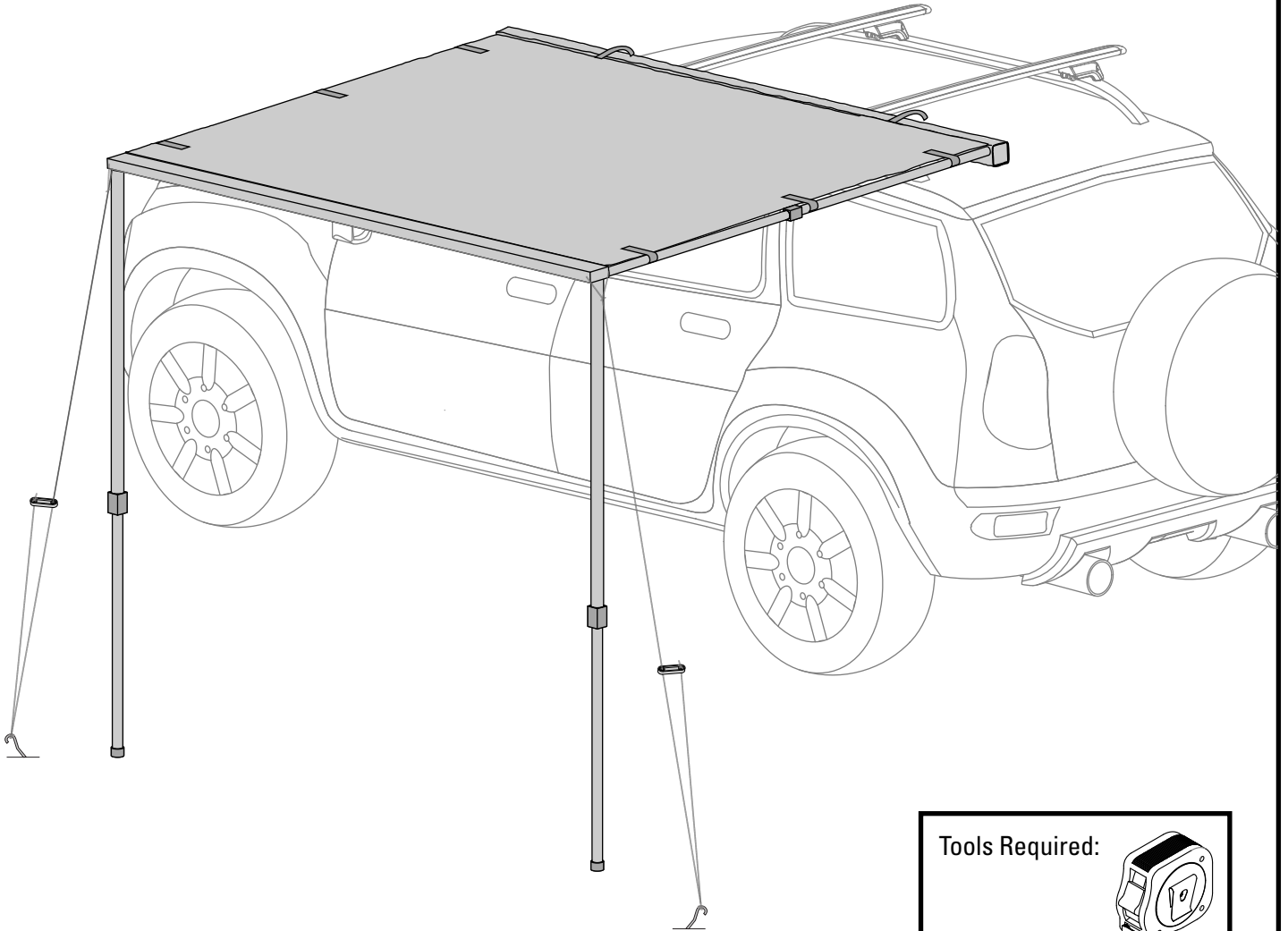
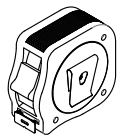


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SlimShady



Tools Required:



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stake (2X)



stake sack (1X)



nut (4X)



washer (4X)



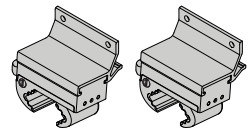
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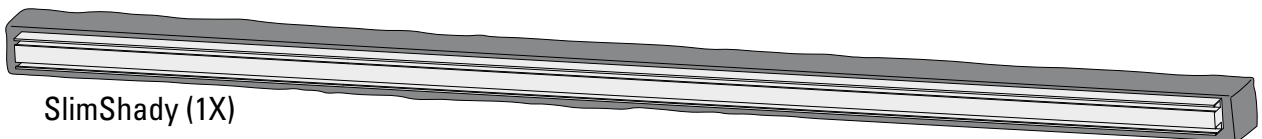
key (2X)



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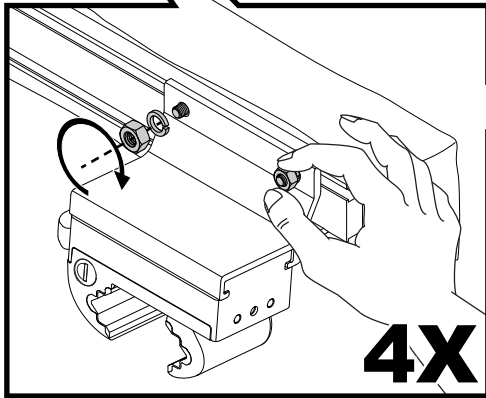
ASSEMBLE & INSTALL

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Be sure the awning is oriented correctly with the Yakima logo right side up in relation to the clamps.

Insert two bolts into the upper channel of each side of your SlimShady, and put your clamps onto the bolts. Then place a lock washer and nut on each bolt, and tighten loosely by hand.



4X

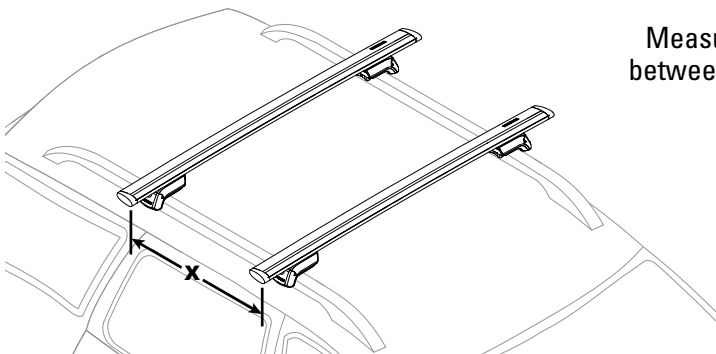
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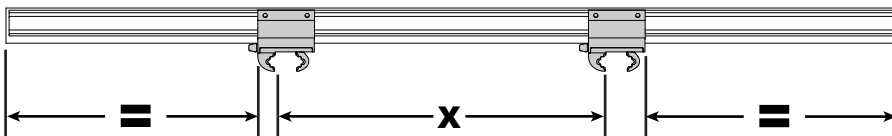


Minimum crossbar spread is 24".

Measure the distance between your crossbars.

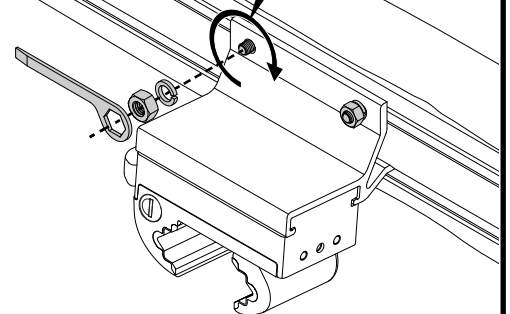


Set the distance between the clamps, space them equidistant from the ends.



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5.0 +.50/-.00 Nm

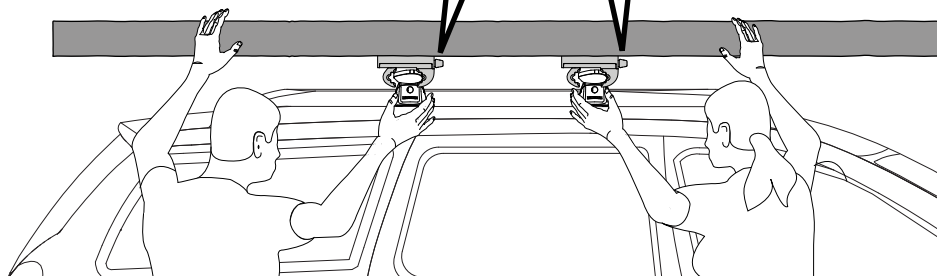
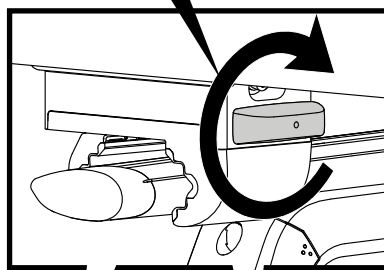


Use the wrench to fully tighten the 4 bolts.

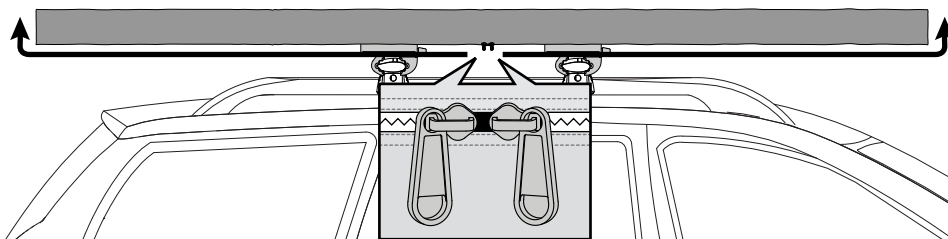
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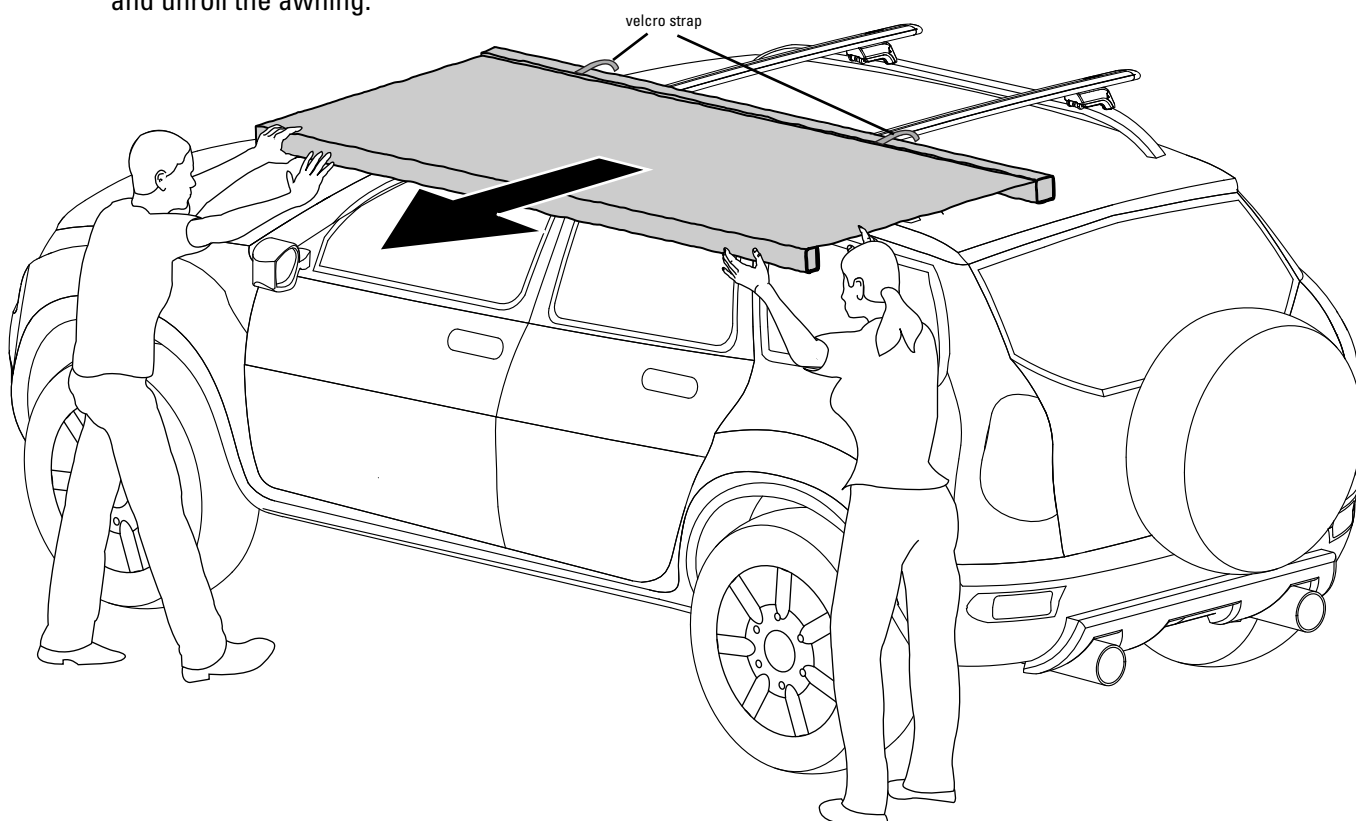
With the assistance of a friend carefully place the awning onto your vehicle with the clamps around the crossbars. Then completely tighten the clamps to the crossbars.

5.25 +/- .25 Nm**5**

Unzip the cover slowly to avoid zipper snags.

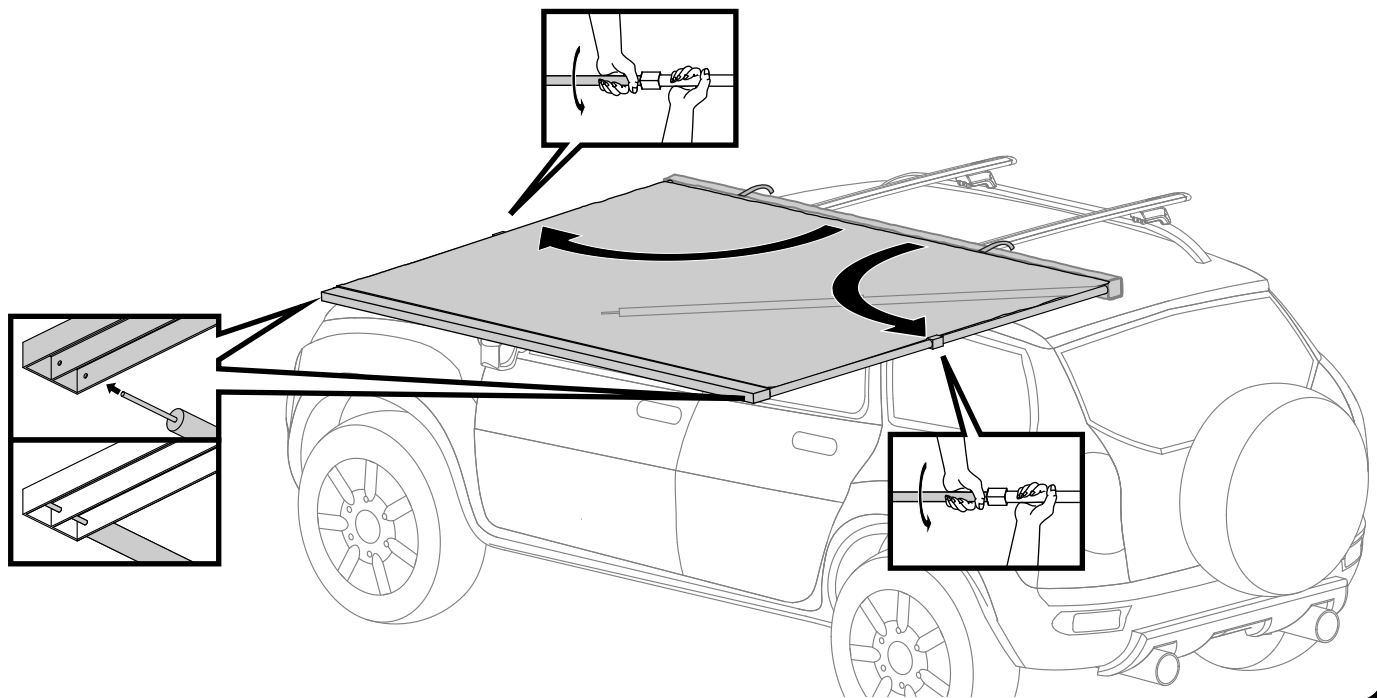
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Unfasten the velcro straps, and unroll the awning.



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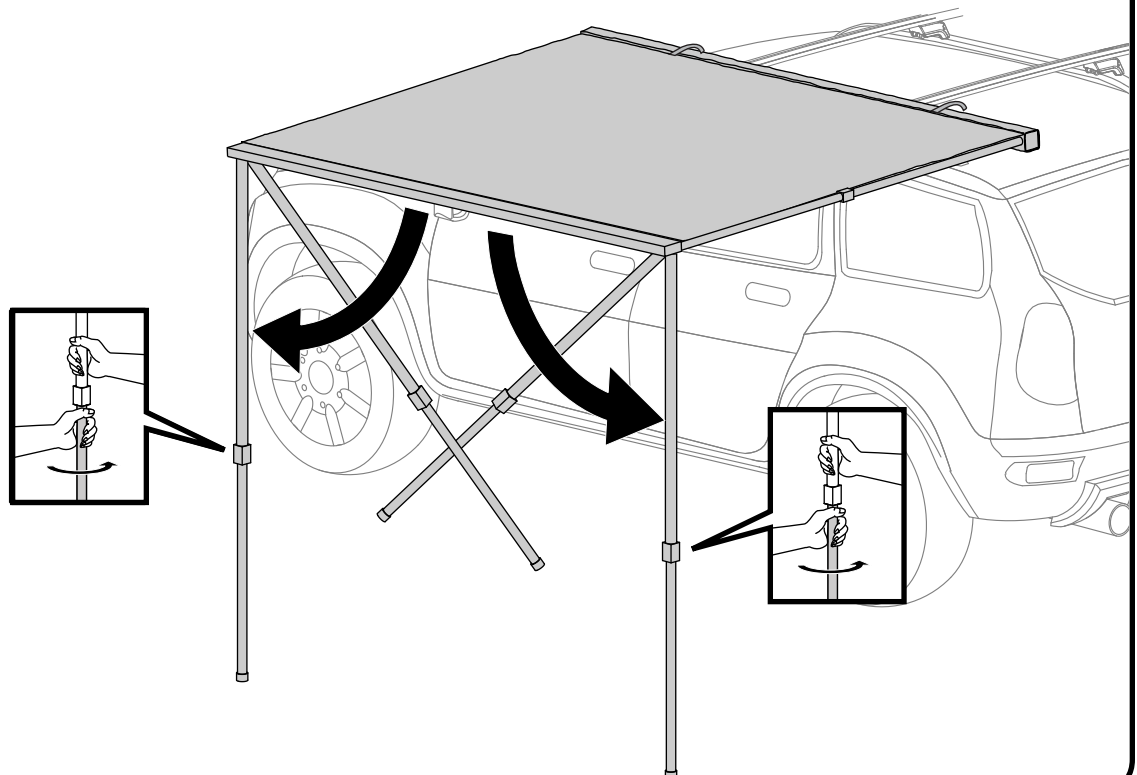
Fold the side supports out. Twist the tubing to unlock, and adjust their lengths. Thread the thin rod into the receiving holes, then twist the tubing in the opposite direction to lock in the length.



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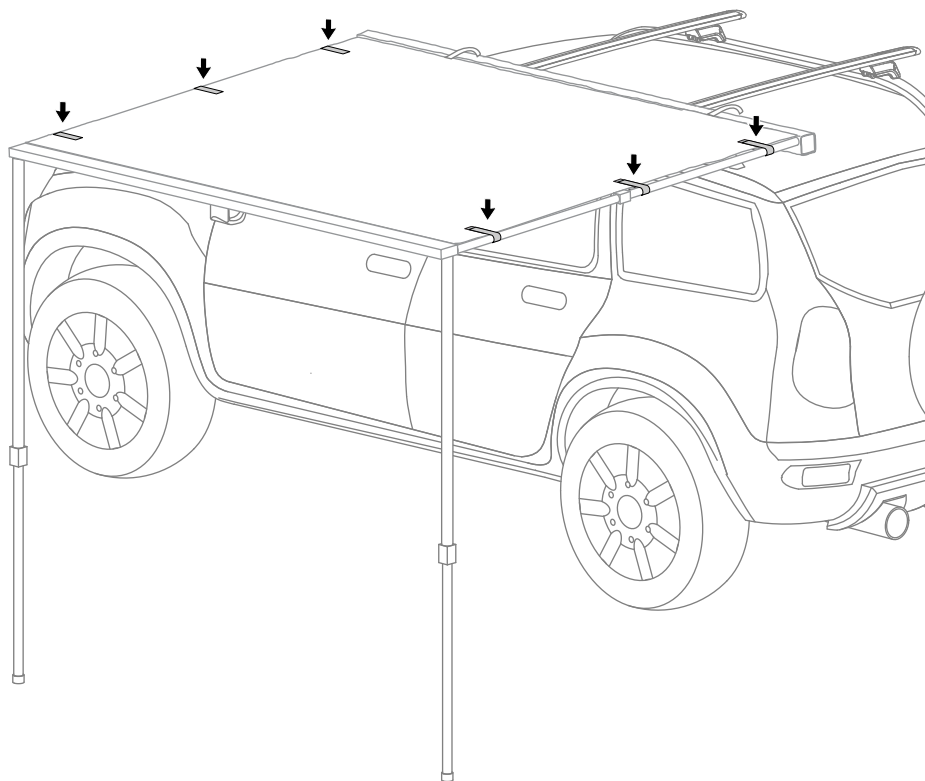
Fold down the front supports. Twist the tubing to unlock, and adjust their lengths then twist the tubing in the opposite direction to lock in the length.

Set the awning to be level on a sunny day, or angle it slightly downward in the case of rain.

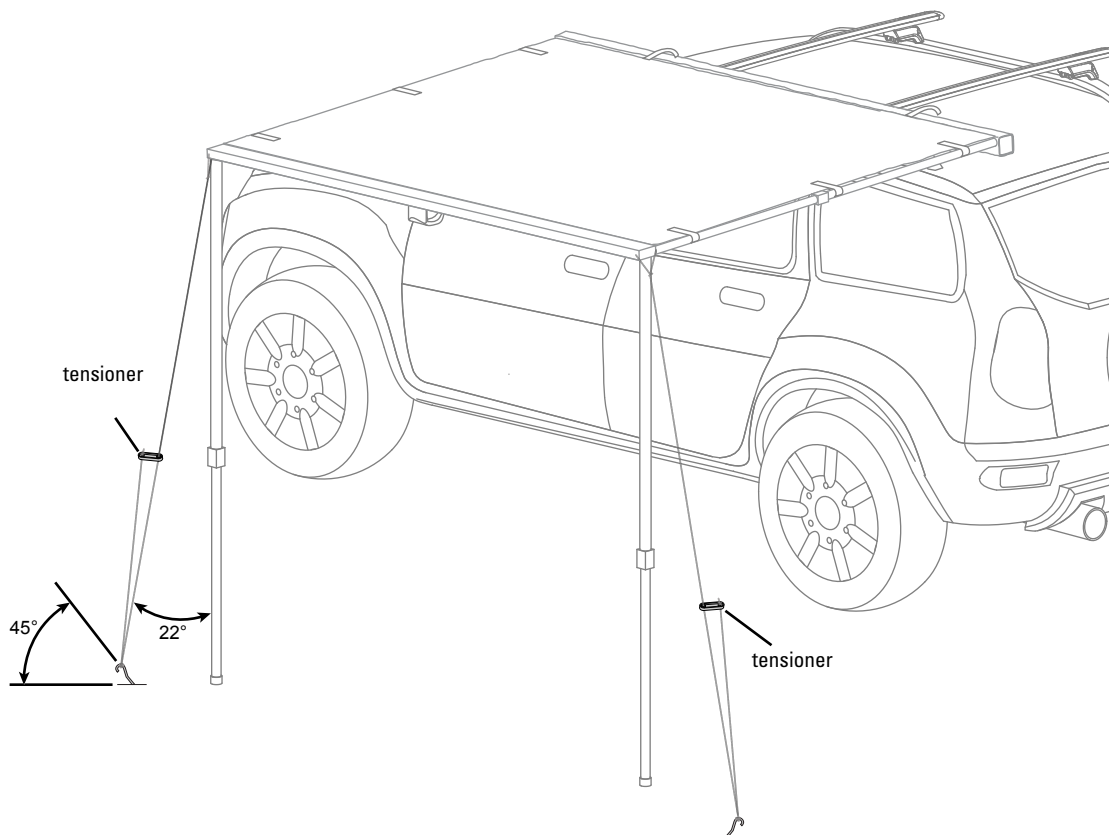


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Use the velcro straps at the edges of the awning to stretch the shade tightly across its frame.

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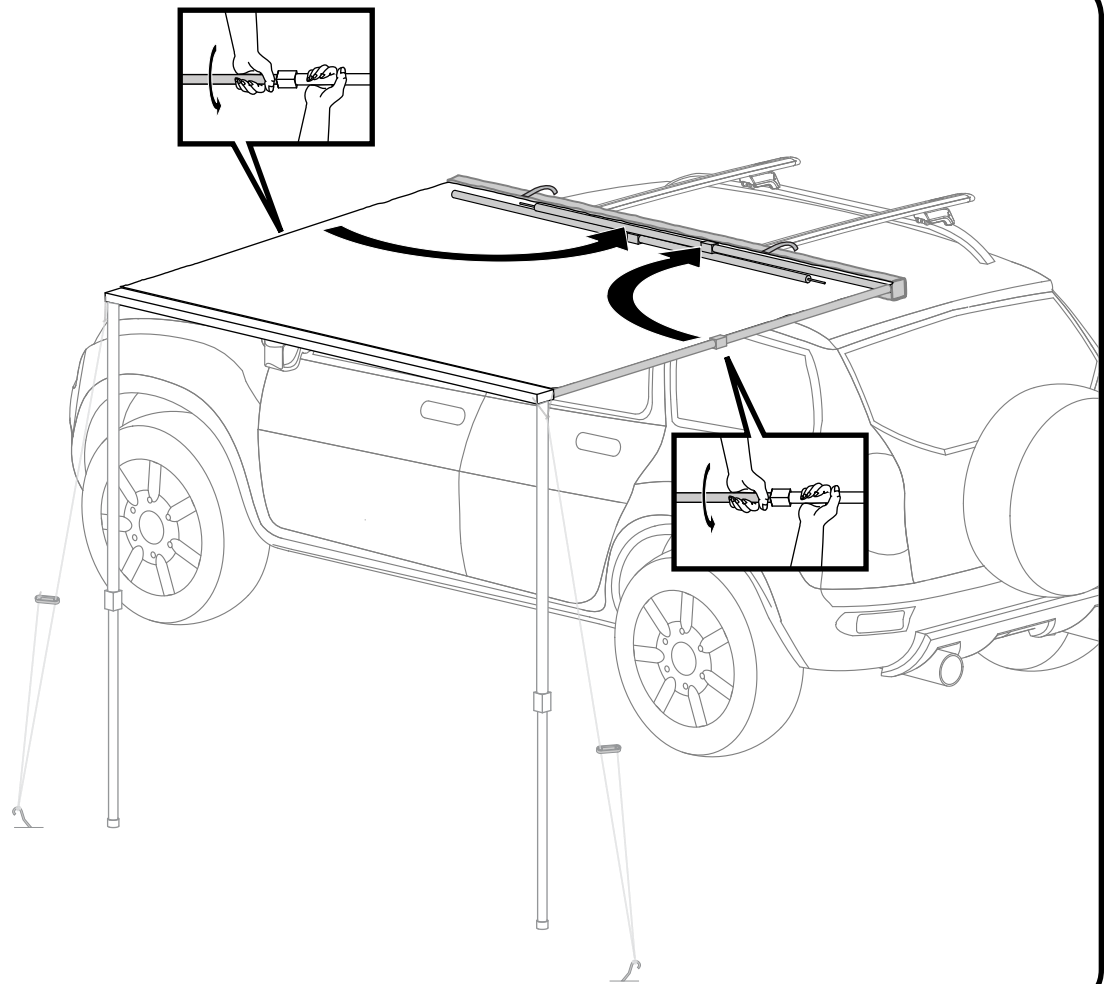
Position the stakes about 12" out and to the side of the base of front support. Drive it into the ground at a 45 degree angle. Hook the looped end of the rope around the stake, and slide the guy rope tensioner up until the rope is under tension. Repeat for the other side.



CLOSE & SECURE

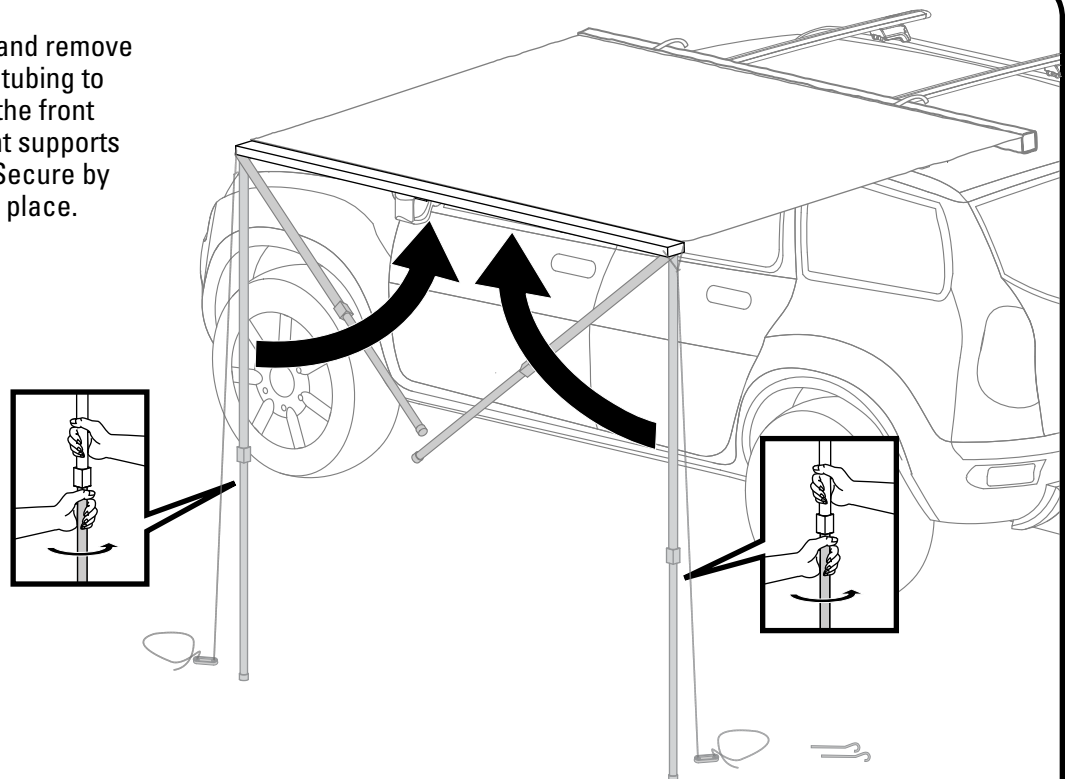
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Twist the tubing to unlock, and retract the side supports. Fold the side supports back into the frame. Secure by pressing them into place.



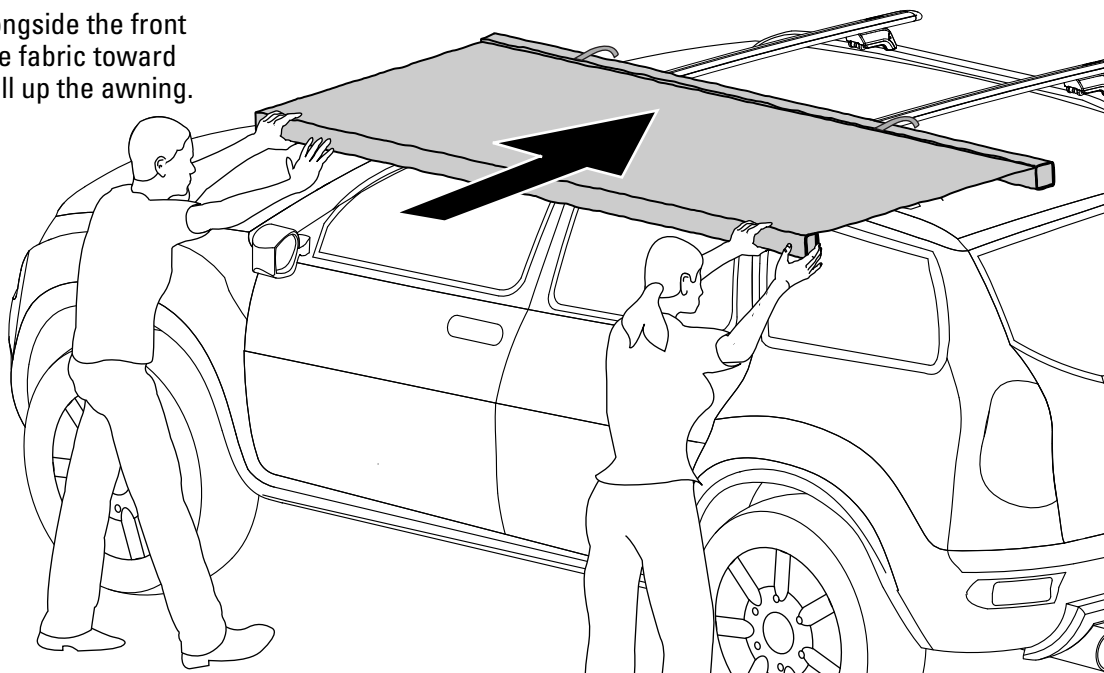
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Release the tensioner, and remove the stakes. Twist the tubing to unlock, and retract the front supports. Fold the front supports back into the frame. Secure by pressing them into place.



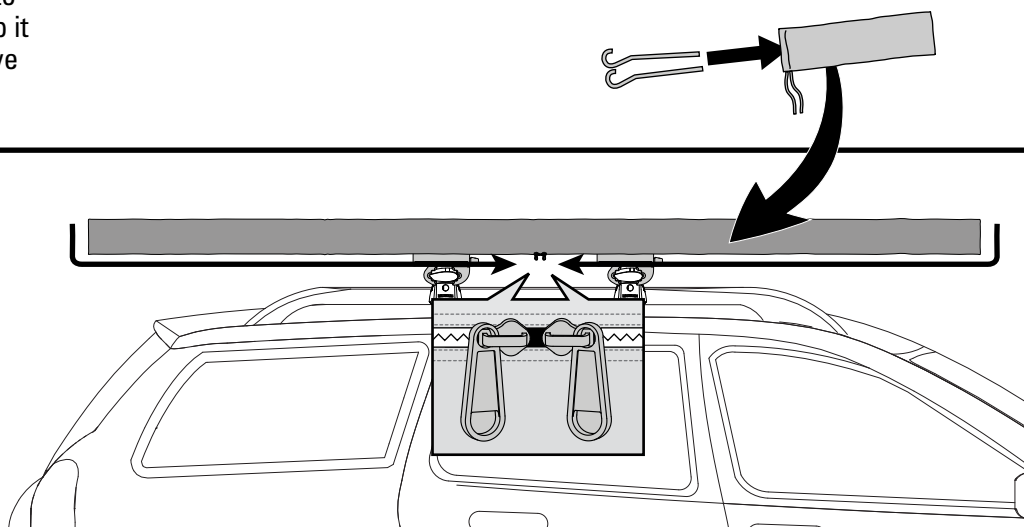
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Tuck the rope alongside the front supports, pull the fabric toward you, and tightly roll up the awning.

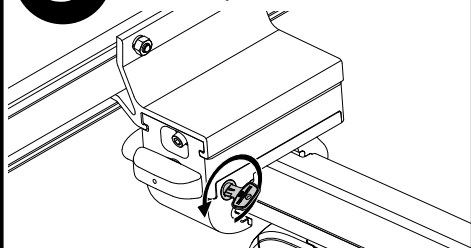
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Place the stakes into their bag. You can zip it up into the protective cover if you wish.

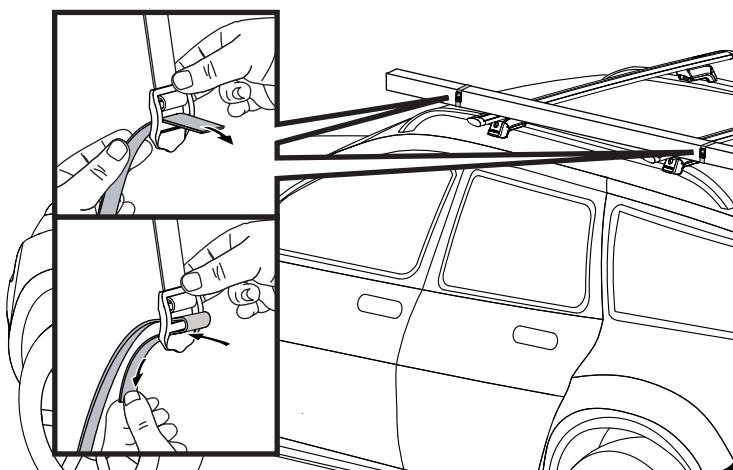
Press the awning firmly against the stowed side supports, and replace the protective cover. While being careful not to catch the fabric in the zipper zip the cover closed.

**5**

Reach around to the rear of the clamps and lock them.

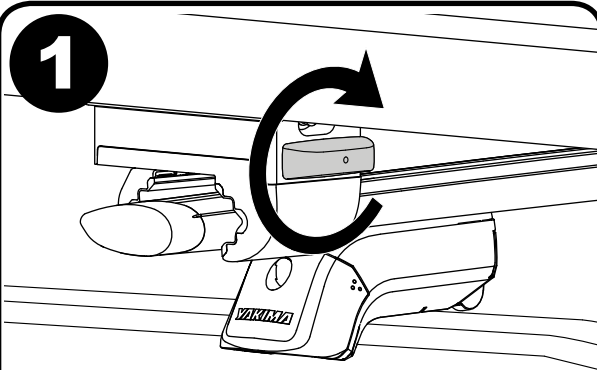
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Secure the straps before travel.



REMOVAL

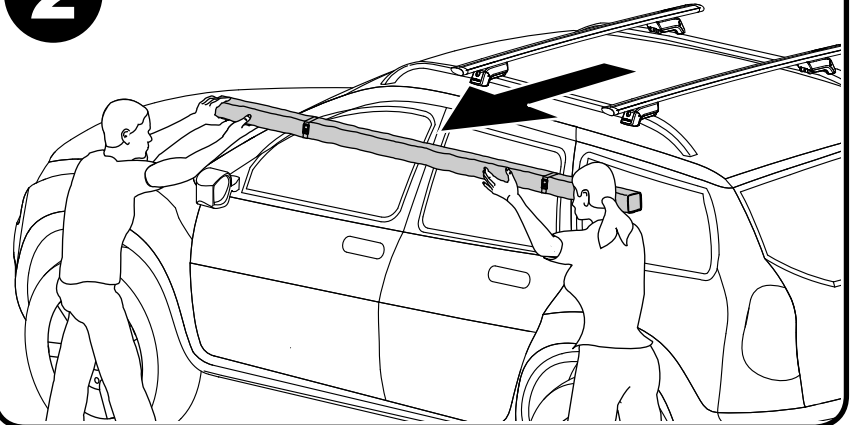
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Fully open
both clamps.

2

Remove the SlimShady.



IMPORTANT WARNINGS

- Remove your awning and Yakima Rack before entering an automated car wash.
- Do not use fuel burning, oxygen consuming devices under the awning. This includes: candles, gas lanterns, kerosene lamps, stoves, cooking and heating appliances.
- Do not open the awning near a camp fire or any other flame source.
- Inspect mounting hardware of awning before driving away.

Rack Installation

Improperly mounted roof racks and awnings can come loose during travel and cause serious accidents! Installation, handling and use must be carried out in accordance with product and Roof-Rack instructions.

Check attachment hardware and load for tight fit and function:

- Before driving away.
- After driving a short distance, following awning install.
- At regular intervals on longer trips.
- Every two hours on bad terrain.

Vehicle Driving and Regulations

The speed driven must be suited to the load transported and to official speed limits.

When transporting any load, the speed of the vehicle must take into account all conditions such as the state of the road, the surface of the road, traffic conditions, wind, etc. Vehicle handling, cornering, braking and sensitivity to side winds will change with the addition of roof top loads.

Awning Care and Maintenance

Your awning is designed to be a durable companion on your adventures. In order to keep it performing at its best, we recommend some simple care and maintenance steps that will help prolong the life of your awning.

- Prior to each use, inspect your awning mounting hardware. If necessary, clean with a solution of mild detergent and water. Periodically lubricate the threads on your hardware with a light synthetic bicycle lubricant to maintain performance.
- Dry your awning thoroughly before you close it. If unable to properly dry your awning prior to closing, open it up and air dry it at your next opportunity. Failure to properly dry your awning out can lead to the growth of mold and mildew which can degrade the awning material, cause discoloration, and foul odor. Mold and mildew growth is not covered under your awning warranty.
- Proper storage of your awning when not in use will prolong the life of your awning. Ensure it is fully dry prior to storage and store in a cool dry location free from direct sunlight.
- Zippers should be pulled with even force and in gentle fashion. Never force a zipper open or closed as it may damage your zipper. Keep your zippers free from dust and dirt and periodically apply non-scented bees wax to the zipper teeth as lubrication. This will prolong the life of your zippers.
- Vertical supports should be wiped free of any dirt or dust prior to stowing the awning. Periodically wipe down the aluminum vertical supports of the awning with silicone spray and a cloth.
- To clean your awning use a mild detergent and warm water gently applied with a sponge. Rinse with a clean wet sponge and allow to thoroughly dry.
- If mildew and or mold have begun to grow on your awning, we recommend cleaning the affected fabric by sponging on a solution of 1 cup *Lyso*™ mixed in 1 gallon of hot water and allow to dry. Next, prepare a solution of 1 cup lemon juice concentrate, and 1 cup salt, in 1 gallon of hot water. Sponge this solution directly into the affected areas to rinse out the *Lyso*™ solution. Allow to air dry completely. Taking these steps will stop the growth of the mildew and help eliminate odor, however it may not completely remove the stains.
- Avoid excessive sun exposure to your awning to prolong the life of the fabric. Over time, UV rays can degrade awning fabric and water proof coatings. If your rain awning material begins to break down due to exposure and use, we suggest washing the fabric with mild detergent and water followed by a treatment of water repellent such as *303 Fabric Guard*™. Consult your local outdoor store for other outdoor fabric care products and use as directed.

WARRANTY Roof-Top Tent and Awning

This warranty covers Roof-Top tent and Awning products manufactured by Yakima Products, Inc. (Yakima), and applies to the original retail purchaser only. The duration of this warranty is two years for roof-top tents and one year for awnings.

Upon inspection of the product, Yakima will remedy defects in materials and/or workmanship by repairing or replacing, at Yakima's option, the defective product without charge for parts or labor, subject to the limitations and exclusions described in this warranty. Yakima may also elect to not repair or replace a defective product, in which case Yakima will issue, at Yakima's option, a refund equal to the original purchase price or a credit towards new Yakima product.

This warranty does not cover problems caused by normal wear and tear (including, but not limited to, scratches, dents, tears, aesthetic oxidation of surfaces, or natural breakdown of colors and materials over extended time and use), commercial use, improper storage/care, accidents, unlawful vehicle operation, or modifications or repairs not performed or authorized by Yakima.

In addition, this warranty does not cover problems resulting from conditions beyond Yakima's control including, but not limited to: theft, misuse, overloading, or failure to assemble, mount or use the product in accordance with Yakima's written instructions or guidelines included with the product or made available to the original retail purchaser.

If a product is believed to be defective, the original retail purchaser should contact the Yakima dealer from whom they purchased the product, who will give them instructions on how to proceed.

Upon contacting Yakima, a technician will provide the original retail purchaser with appropriate instructions for returning the product. The original retail purchaser is responsible for the cost of shipping product to Yakima. In order to receive any remedy under this warranty (either from a Yakima dealer, or from Yakima directly), proof of purchase in the form of an original purchase invoice or receipt is strictly required.

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF A DEFECTIVE PRODUCT, OR THE ISSUANCE OF A REFUND OR CREDIT (AS DETERMINED BY YAKIMA), IS THE ORIGINAL RETAIL PURCHASER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY UNDER THIS WARRANTY. DAMAGE OR INJURY TO THE ORIGINAL RETAIL PURCHASER, TO HIS OR HER VEHICLE, CARGO, OR PROPERTY, AND/OR TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR PROPERTY IS NOT COVERED BY THIS WARRANTY. THIS WARRANTY IS EXPRESSLY MADE IN LIEU OF ANY AND ALL OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES, WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN. YAKIMA'S SOLE LIABILITY IS LIMITED TO THE REMEDY SET FORTH ABOVE. IN NO EVENT WILL YAKIMA BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, EXEMPLARY, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES OR FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGES OF ANY KIND OR NATURE (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOST PROFITS OR LOST SALES). SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY ALSO HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.