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**Maintenance on Shade Sails**

During Windstorms, Tropical Storms, Hurricanes or periods of excessive wind, your Shade Sail needs to be removed from the Post to avoid damage. Shade Sails are not engineered to stand up to Snow and must be removed in any event of snow.

To Remove the shade sail from the post, turn the tensioning rods on each corner of the sail counter clock wise to loosen the tension on the fabric. Once the tension is loosened remove the nuts on the back of the plates to remove each tension rod from the corner plates. Remove fabric and fold neatly making sure to label each corner for easier re-installation.

To reinstall line up each corner in its proper spot and attach each tension rod to its proper plate. Hand tighten each tension rod first. Starting in one corner and working your way around the sail. Once all rods are hand tensioned, start in 1 corner and tension 2 full turns and then go to the opposite corner and Tenshon 2 full turns. Do this for the other 2 corners. Once desired tension is achieved lock the nuts in place.

We recommend that the shade fabric be retracted whenever not in use, especially if the owner is absent.

Check all seams and stitching in Fabric every time you retract your shade out for use.

All hardware is Stainless Steel Marine Grade hardware and will not require any additional maintenance.

Inspect all cables and insure they are free of debris and foreign object before retracting fabric out to ensure smooth operation.

Clean any debris that may sit on top of shade structure to avoid surface stains.