

## HOW TO REPAIR A BOWED ROLLER \*

# R7

\*NOTE: Some bow or sag will be seen in any awning due to gravity. This is a normal condition and not harmful to the life or performance of the awning in any way. This instruction is to correct a roller with a permanent set or bend, usually detected by a wobble as the awning rolls open or closed.

Only a gradual bend can be corrected. That is, if there is no crimp or kink in the roller tube. If the tube is kinked, it will be necessary to replace the tube.

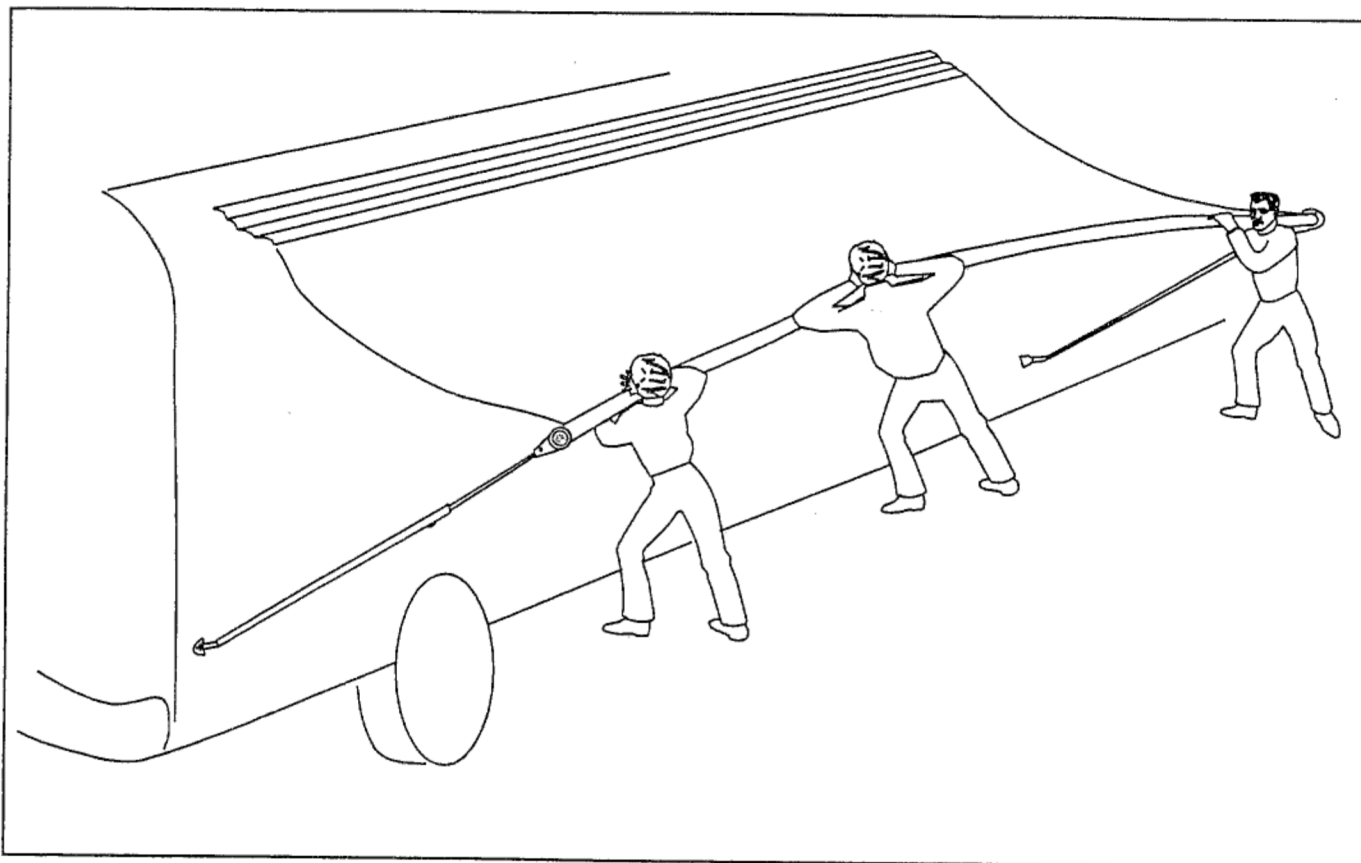


Figure 1

1. Unroll the awning.
2. The awning should be supported and held at both ends on the shoulders of two (2) individuals, see **Fig. 1**. Also, the awning should be walked in toward the coach approximately one (1) foot, to provide slack in the fabric, see **Fig. 1** also.
3. Rotate the roller so that the bow in the roller is facing up.
4. A third person should exert a downward force at the center point of the bow. Doing this gradually will remove the bow.
5. To check for straightness, roll the awning up. If a significant amount of wobble is still present, further straightening is required.