

How to Prepare for a Cyclone

Remove Shade Sails and Vinyl during High Wind Warnings and Cyclones

- STEP 1**
Undo tensioners, shackles or ropes (cut ropes if it's urgent) drop cover to the ground, being mindful of rocks/sharp objects underneath that may damage the sail.
- STEP 2**
Mark one corner of the sail and mark the corresponding point where it attached to make for easier install after the cyclone event.
- STEP 3**
Flake the sail by: two people stand on two left or right-hand corners, opposite each other, (not on diagonals of the sail), put your foot on the corner of the sail, then reach a metre down the sail and together pull to corner where foot is, put foot on top of the fabric and repeat pulling a metre or so at a time (concertina/accordion style) until it is one long, narrow, flat panel.
- STEP 4**
Roll the sail up keeping the metal fittings and toggles to the outside so they don't tear the sail. Tie rope around the sail or it will come undone as soon as you move it. Store the sail in a safe and dry location; wherever possible use a blanket or carpet to prevent from direct contact with the ground.

Pickers Cyclone List

Unable to remove the shade sail and install yourself? You can add yourself to our Pickers Cyclone List. In the event of, or in risk of, a cyclone we contact you to see if you would like your sail taken down. Once removed, your sails will be stored in the safe location at your property. This list remains active for one cyclone season November to March. At the end of the cyclone season the list is removed and then requires a re-enlistment for the next season.

Going Away?

Pickers understands that sometimes you may not be contactable whilst overseas. If you plan to be away you can nominate your away dates on the form. By doing so, you consent to Pickers going to your property to remove sails without a prior phone call for the date period listed.

Re-Installation

After the event, if you would like Pickers to re-install the shade sails you can contact our office to arrange.



The cyclone list is a call list – when a cyclone is perceived a threat by Pickers customers will be called for their sail removal.

Client Details

Client:

Address: Suburb:

Phone:

Email:

I will be away from to . I give permission for Pickers to remove my sails detailed below during this time frame.

Job Details

Number of Sails:

Safe Location (to leave sails after removal):

I will be looking at Pickers for the re-installation of my sails:

Agreement

By signing this form, I agree to the terms and conditions as detailed below:

Signed: Date:

Terms and Conditions

1. Sail removal is on a \$82.50 per hour per person basis (Inc GST) + Travel
2. Payment is due within 5 business days of works being completed.
3. Your nominated safe site as listed on this form will be the place on your property your sails will be stored. By filling in this form you acknowledge that it is your responsibility to ensure that this site is clean and safe – Pickers is not responsible for the sail once it has been placed in your safe location.
4. By being added to the cyclone list Pickers will remove your sail only after receiving verbal confirmation, the exception of this is during the away time frames specified above.
5. The cyclone list is active from November to April. Your name will be automatically removed from the cyclone list after the month of April following the date of this form.
6. It is up to (you) the customer to phone Pickers for the re-installation of sails.