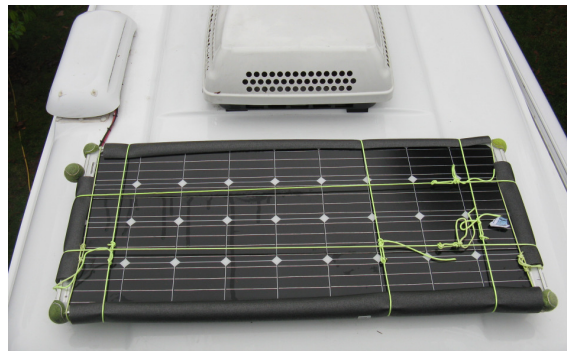
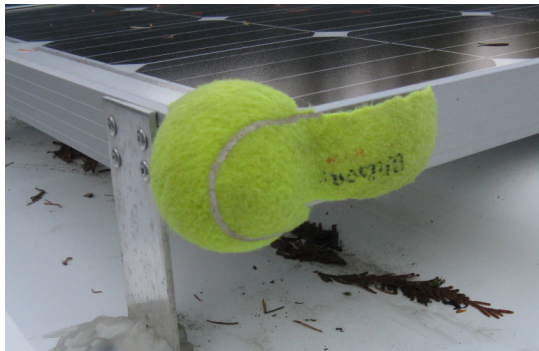


Escape Trailer Cover

I purchased the Classic Accessories cover from ETI last fall. It well made and durable but getting it on and off the trailer takes some work.



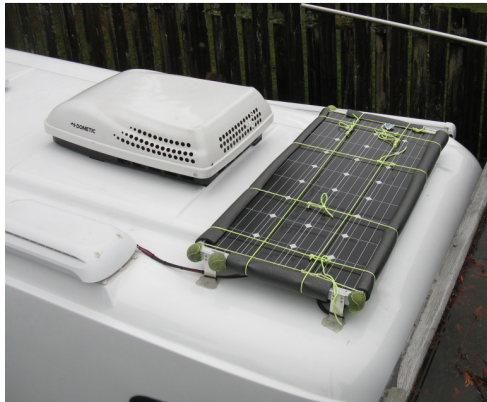
My big concern was that the sharp sides and corners of the solar panel could damage the cover. I solved this problem by cutting tennis balls to cover the corners and foam pipe insulation for the sides. I lashed them down with nylon cord that has a lot of stretch. Note the flaps on the tennis balls – this gave me a good handle to lash down. The one near the upper left corner covers an amateur radio antenna base.



I sacrificed another tennis ball to cover the AM/FM radio antenna on the passenger side.



My trailer is backed up next to the roof of our house which simplified getting the cover on. I cut a slit in another tennis ball and fitted it over a ten foot section of TV mast. This made a nice lifter that would not snag the fabric.



I took the cover off last week to prepare for a winter trip to the Oregon Coast. I'll reinstall it when I return and will update this page. I had difficulty getting the cover over the King TV antenna so my latest scheme is to use an upside-down laundry basket to protect it. The basket has smooth edges which should make installation easier. It cost me ten Dollars at Target. When I install it I will tie it down with the stretchy nylon cord.

