

REPLACING AN UMBRELLA ARM (CAFE STYLE UMBRELLAS)

Tools required:

2 flat head screwdrivers

Phillips head screwdriver

Procedure:

Remove the canopy and lay the frame on a table or saw horses.

Locate the broken arm and remove the bolt that joins the arm to the internal rib (half way down the arm)

On the top end of the umbrella you will find a plastic disc with several screws holding all of the arms in place, loosen the screws surrounding the arm you would like to remove so that the nut is at the very end of the bolt but ***not*** off completely. Generally you will need to loosen half of the screws on the disc closest to the arm in question and will need to remove the shorter screw nuts completely.



Insert the flat head screwdrivers between the two plastic discs either side of the broken arm and gently pry apart.



Remove the arm being careful not to loose the pin that holds the arm in place inside the disc. Replace with a new arm and reverse the procedure to complete the repair.