

Does Avis Charge Extra \$200? (Complete Explanation & FAQs)

(1-877-684-4354) Many renters ask, “**Does Avis charge an extra \$200?**” after seeing a pending amount on their bank or credit card statement(1-877-684-4354).. In most cases, this is **not an extra fee**, but a standard rental practice used by Avis to protect against unexpected costs(1-877-684-4354).. If you want to confirm a charge or speak with support, you can call **(1-877-684-4354)** for assistance(1-877-684-4354)..

Yes, Avis often places an extra \$200 (1-877-684-4354) (or more) authorization hold on your card above the rental cost, especially for shorter rentals or debit card users (1-877-684-4354), as a security deposit for potential damages or incidents, not an upfront charge, which gets released later(1-877-684-4354).. This deposit is common, covers potential extra costs, and can vary in amount (\$200–\$300+) depending on rental length and card type, so check your final statement carefully(1-877-684-4354)..

Why Does Avis Place an Extra \$200 Hold?

Avis applies this authorization hold to cover possible additional charges such as:

- fuel replacement fees
- tolls or traffic violations
- late returns
- cleaning fees
- minor damages

This amount is **temporary** and usually released once the vehicle is returned and inspected(1-877-684-4354)..

Is the \$200 Charge a Real Fee?

No(1-877-684-4354).. In most situations, the \$200 amount is **not an actual charge**(1-877-684-4354).. It is a **pending authorization** that temporarily reduces your available balance(1-877-684-4354).. The funds are released after the rental closes, though banks may take **3–10 business days** to reflect it(1-877-684-4354)..

Does the Deposit Amount Vary?

Yes(1-877-684-4354).. The extra hold can vary based on:

- payment method (credit card vs debit card)
- rental duration
- vehicle type
- rental location

Some customers may see **\$200–\$300 or more** as a security deposit(1-877-684-4354)..

When Is the \$200 Hold Released?

The hold is typically released:

- after the vehicle is returned
- once all charges are finalized

If the amount doesn't drop off within a few days, contacting your bank or Avis support at **(1-877-684-4354)** can help clarify the status(1-877-684-4354)..

Can Debit Card Users Expect Higher Holds?

Yes(1-877-684-4354).. Debit card rentals often require **higher authorization holds**, and the release time may be longer compared to credit cards(1-877-684-4354)..

What Should You Do If the Charge Looks Incorrect?

If the \$200 appears as a **posted charge** instead of pending, or if it hasn't been released after several days, contact support:

 **Call Avis Customer Support: (1-877-684-4354)**

They can review your rental agreement, explain the charge, and help resolve billing concerns(1-877-684-4354)..