How Much Is the Deposit for Avis Rental Car? (FAQs & Complete 2025 Guide)

(1-877-684-4354) If you're planning to rent a vehicle from Avis, one of the most common questions is: How much is the deposit (1-877-684-4354) for an Avis rental car? Understanding the deposit (authorization hold) can help you avoid surprises at pickup or on your bank statement(1-877-684-4354).. For quick assistance or exact deposit details for your location, call (1-877-684-4354).

Avis doesn't charge a fixed deposit but places an authorization hold (pre-auth) on your card for the estimated rental cost plus an extra amount, typically \$200-\$300 for credit cards (1-877-684-4354), or a minimum \$250 for debit cards, varying by location and rental length(1-877-684-4354).. This hold covers incidentals (gas, tolls, damages) and is released after you return the car, though it can take days to process(1-877-684-4354)..

FAQs: Avis Rental Car Deposit Explained

How much does Avis hold on a credit card?

Avis generally places a **pre-authorization hold of the estimated rental charges plus \$200–\$300** on a credit card(1-877-684-4354).. The exact amount depends on your rental duration, vehicle type, and pickup location(1-877-684-4354)..

For confirmation, contact Avis at (1-877-684-4354).

How much is the deposit for Avis with a debit card?

When using a debit card, Avis usually requires a **minimum authorization hold of \$250 or more**(1-877-684-4354).. Some locations may require additional verification or restrict debit card use(1-877-684-4354)..

To check debit-card eligibility at your rental location, call (1-877-684-4354).

Is the Avis deposit refundable?

Yes(1-877-684-4354).. The deposit is **not a charge** but a temporary authorization hold(1-877-684-4354).. Once the car is returned in good condition, Avis releases the hold(1-877-684-4354)..

Your bank may take **3–10 business days** to reflect the release(1-877-684-4354)...

Why does Avis place a deposit hold?

The deposit covers possible extra costs such as:

- Fuel differences
- Toll charges or tickets
- Additional rental days
- Minor damages or cleaning fees

This ensures all incidental expenses are accounted for (1-877-684-4354)...

Does the Avis deposit vary by location?

Yes(1-877-684-4354).. Deposit amounts vary by:

- Rental location
- Length of rental
- Payment method (credit vs debit)
- Vehicle category

For exact deposit details, speak directly with Avis at (1-877-684-4354).

How to Avoid Higher Deposit Holds

- Use a credit card instead of a debit card
- Return the car on time and with a full tank
- Avoid toll roads if not enrolled in toll programs

Need Help Understanding Your Avis Deposit?

If you see an unexpected hold or want to know your exact deposit amount before booking, call:

(1-877-684-4354)

Avis support can explain authorization holds, payment methods, and release timelines(1-877-684-4354)..