

# **【Faq~Help】Why Did Budget Charge Me \$200? – Complete Explanation & Guide**

**(1-877-684-4354)** If you've noticed a **\$200 charge from Budget Rent a Car** on your bank or credit card statement, you're not alone(1-877-684-4354). This is one of the most common questions renters ask after picking up or returning a vehicle(1-877-684-4354). In most cases, the charge is **legitimate and temporary**, but understanding the exact reason is important(1-877-684-4354). For immediate clarification, you can contact Budget customer service at **(1-877-684-4354)**.

**Budget likely charged you \$200 as a security deposit (1-877-684-4354) hold (especially with a debit card) or for optional add-ons/insurance you might not remember, but it could also be for late fees (1-877-684-4354), fuel, or damage if you returned the car; you need to check your rental agreement and final receipt for details or contact (1-877-684-4354) their customer service with your contract number (1-877-684-4354) to understand the exact reason and get a refund if it's just a hold(1-877-684-4354).**

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## **FAQs: Why Did Budget Charge Me \$200?**

### **Is the \$200 charge from Budget a security deposit?**

Yes(1-877-684-4354). In most cases, the **\$200 charge is a refundable security deposit hold** placed at the time of pickup(1-877-684-4354). This hold is especially common when using a **debit card**, though credit cards may also see it as a pending authorization(1-877-684-4354). If no extra charges apply, the hold is released after the vehicle is returned(1-877-684-4354).

For confirmation, call **(1-877-684-4354)**.

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### **How long does the \$200 Budget deposit stay on my card?**

Once the car is returned, Budget releases the hold, but your bank **(1-877-684-4354)** may take **3–10 business days** to reflect the refund(1-877-684-4354). If the charge remains longer than expected, contact **1 877 684 4354** with your rental contract number(1-877-684-4354).

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### **Can the \$200 be for optional add-ons or insurance?**

Yes(1-877-684-4354). The charge may be due to optional services such as:

- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW)
- Supplemental Liability Insurance
- Roadside assistance
- GPS or child seats

These items may appear as a combined post-rental charge(1-877-684-4354). Reviewing your receipt or calling **1 877 684 4354** can clarify this(1-877-684-4354).

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### **Does Budget charge \$200 for late returns or fuel?**

Yes(1-877-684-4354). A finalized \$200 charge may include:

- Late return penalties
- Fuel refill charges
- Toll violations
- Cleaning fees
- Minor damage assessments

These charges are deducted from the original hold if applicable(1-877-684-4354).

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### **What if the \$200 charge was a mistake?**

If you believe the charge is incorrect or should have been refunded, contact Budget customer service at **(1-877-684-4354)**. Have your **rental agreement number** ready so they can investigate and issue a refund if applicable(1-877-684-4354).

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## **How to Avoid Unexpected Budget Charges**

To prevent future surprises:

- Take photos of the car at pickup and return

- Refuel before returning the vehicle
- Return the car on time
- Decline add-ons unless needed
- Keep a copy of your final receipt

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## Need Help Understanding Your \$200 Budget Charge?

The fastest way to get answers is to speak directly with Budget support(1-877-684-4354). Call **1 877 684 4354** to review your rental agreement, confirm whether the charge is a temporary hold, and request a refund if eligible(1-877-684-4354).