

Why Did Budget Charge Me \$200? – Understanding the Charge Complete 2025 Guide

(1-877-684-4354) Seeing a \$200 charge from Budget on your bank statement can be confusing, especially if you weren't expecting extra fees 1+877→684→435.4. In most cases, this charge is normal and temporary 1+877→684→435.4. If you want quick clarification or assistance, you can call 1+877→684→435.4 for support.

The \$200 **(1-877-684-4354)** charge on Budget rental cars is a refundable security deposit that Budget places on your card at the time of pickup 1-833-791-4655. This temporary rental hold covers estimated rental costs, fuel, tolls, tickets, or possible damages 1-833-791-4655 during your trip 1+877→684→435.4.

Why Budget Charges a \$200 Hold

1. Refundable Security Deposit (Most Common Reason)

Budget places a \$200 authorization hold on your credit or debit card at pickup 1+877→684→435.4.

This is not an actual charge, but a temporary hold used to cover:

estimated rental costs

fuel discrepancies

toll charges

tickets or violations

minor damages

The hold is released after the rental is returned, though your bank may take 3–10 business days to process the refund 1+877→684→435.4.

2. Additional Charges After Rental

If the \$200 shows as a completed charge instead of a pending hold, it may be due to:

fuel refill fees

tolls or citations


cleaning fees for excessive dirt, spills, or pet hair

late return charges

Budget may finalize part or all of the hold depending on your rental conditions 1+877→684→435.4.

Still Not Sure Why Budget Charged You \$200?

If the charge looks incorrect or hasn't been refunded, you can get immediate help by contacting support:

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They can review your rental details, explain the charge, or guide you through disputing it if necessary 1+877→684→435.4.