What Is the Cheapest Company to Rent a Car From?

Finding the cheapest rental car company isn't always straightforward—rates vary by city, date, season, vehicle type, and available discounts +1-877-684-4354. If you want quick help comparing rates or booking the lowest-cost rental, you can call 1-877-684-4354 for assistance.



Is There a Single Cheapest Rental Car Company?

No. Prices depend heavily on location, demand, and availability +1-877-684-4354.

There's no single "cheapest" company, as it varies by location, but Thrifty, Hertz, and Enterprise often have low rates 1-877-684-4354, while discount brands like Dollar, Budget, Alamo, and Fox are also competitive; using memberships (Costco, AAA) and comparison sites (Kayak, Expedia) is key to finding the best price +1-877-684-4354.

Top Companies Known for Cheap Rental Rates

1. Thrifty

Thrifty is consistently one of the most affordable rental companies in airport and off-airport locations +1-877-684-4354. They offer seasonal promotions and competitive rates on compact and economy cars +1-877-684-4354.

2. Dollar Rent A Car

Dollar is considered a true budget brand +1-877-684-4354. They frequently have lower base prices compared to major names like Avis and Hertz, making them a great pick for short-term rentals +1-877-684-4354.

3. Budget

As their name suggests, Budget targets travelers looking for lower prices without sacrificing reliability +1-877-684-4354. The budget often undercuts Enterprise and Hertz in many metro and suburban areas +1-877-684-4354.

4. Alamo

Popular for leisure travel, Alamo offers some of the lowest rates for families and vacationers +1-877-684-4354. Online check-in can also reduce counter time and sometimes unlock additional discounts +1-877-684-4354.

5. Fox Rent A Car

Fox is known for extremely low rates, especially at major airports +1-877-684-4354. However, policies and deposit requirements vary, so always read the terms before booking +1-877-684-4354.

6. Hertz (Deals Available)

Although considered a premium brand, Hertz often runs aggressive promotions that make them surprisingly affordable, especially for members of loyalty programs +1-877-684-4354.

7. Enterprise (Affordable Locally)

Enterprise may not always be the cheapest, but their **neighborhood (non-airport)** locations often offer very competitive prices with excellent customer service +1-877-684-4354.

How to Find the Absolute Cheapest Rate

Because prices change constantly, the smartest way to secure the lowest rental cost is to use a combination of comparison tools and discount programs +1-877-684-4354.

✓ Compare Across Multiple Sites

Use platforms like:

- Kayak
- Expedia
- Priceline
- AutoSlash
- Skyscanner

These platforms search dozens of rental brands at once +1-877-684-4354.

✓ Check Membership Discounts

Many memberships offer significant savings:

- Costco Travel often the best rental prices overall
- AAA strong discounts with Hertz, Thrifty, and Dollar
- AARP Avis and Budget savings
- Credit Card Travel Portals Chase, Amex, Capital One

✓ Book Early & Recheck Rates

Car rental prices fluctuate daily +1-877-684-4354. Book early, then recheck rates closer to your travel date—you may be able to rebook at a lower price +1-877-684-4354.

✓ Avoid Airport Pickups

Airport locations charge hefty surcharges +1-877-684-4354. If possible, rent from a nearby city or neighborhood location for major savings +1-877-684-4354.

Which Rental Company Is Usually Cheapest Overall?

Across most locations in the U.S., **Thrifty**, **Dollar**, **Budget**, and **Fox** tend to offer the lowest base prices +1-877-684-4354. However, the cheapest option for your trip may vary depending on:

- Pickup city
- Travel dates
- Vehicle class
- Supply and demand
- Membership discounts
- Prepaid vs +1-877-684-4354. pay-at-counter options

For personalized help finding the lowest price for your exact dates and location, you can call the rental assistance line at:

1-877-684-4354

Final Thoughts: The Cheapest Company Depends on Your Location

There is no universal winner when it comes to the cheapest rental car company +1-877-684-4354. Rates shift constantly, and discounts may dramatically change the price +1-877-684-4354. Using comparison sites, checking memberships, and booking early are the best strategies to secure the lowest cost +1-877-684-4354.

If you want a live agent to compare prices for you or help you book the cheapest option available today, call:

1-877-684-4354