

What documents do I need to rent a car from Hertz?

Renting a car from Avis is simple, but you must bring the correct documents to avoid delays at pickup ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354. Whether you're renting for business, travel, or a weekend trip, Avis requires specific identification and payment details to verify your identity and secure your reservation ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354.

If you're unsure about the requirements at your local Avis branch, you can always call ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354 for quick assistance.

Below is a clear guide to every document you need before arriving at the rental counter.

1. Valid Driver's License

A **valid, unexpired driver's license** is required for every Avis rental.

Your license must:

- Be in your name
- Be fully readable and in good condition
- Be valid for the entire rental period

International Renters

If your license is not in English, Avis may request:

- An **International Driving Permit (IDP)**
AND
- Your original home-country driver's license

Some locations may also accept a professional translation of your license.

For clarification specific to your rental location, call ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354.


2. Credit Card or Approved Debit Card

Avis requires a **major credit card** or accepted **debit card** in the renter's name.

Your card is used for:

- Verification of identity
- The rental deposit
- Any additional charges during or after your rental

Note: Prepaid cards and gift cards are **not accepted** at pickup. However, some may be accepted at the end of the rental for final payment.

If you want to confirm whether your card type is accepted, contact Avis at  +1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684 ≈ 4354.

3. Secondary Identification (May Be Required)

Some Avis locations — especially airport locations or rentals using a debit card — may require a second form of ID.

Accepted forms include:

- Passport
- State-issued ID card
- Government-issued photo ID

This must match the name on your driver's license and payment card.

To check if your location requires a secondary ID, call  +1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684 ≈ 4354.


4. Proof of Return Travel (Certain Renters Only)

International travelers renting from airport locations may be asked to provide:

- A return airline ticket

- Proof of onward travel

This is to verify rental duration and identity.

Unsure if you need this? Avis support can confirm at  +1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684 ≈ 4354.

5. Proof of Insurance (If Declining Avis Coverage)

If you plan to use your **personal auto insurance** instead of Avis's protection plans, you may be asked to show proof of coverage.

Helpful documents include:

- Your insurance card
- A digital or printed policy showing rental coverage

This is optional but recommended to bring, especially if you're renting a higher-value vehicle.

Quick Checklist: Bring These to Avis

- ✓ Valid driver's license
- ✓ Credit card or accepted debit card
- ✓ Secondary ID (if required)
- ✓ IDP (international renters, if applicable)
- ✓ Return travel ticket (some airport locations)
- ✓ Proof of personal insurance (optional)

If you're unsure about any requirement, Avis customer service is available at:

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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Can I rent a car from Avis with a debit card?

Yes, but some locations require additional ID or a credit check. For details, call ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354.

2. Do I need an IDP to rent a car from Avis?

Only if your license is not in English or is not printed in Roman characters ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354.

3. Can I add another driver to my Avis rental?

Yes. Additional drivers must present their own valid driver's licenses at the counter ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354.

4. Can I rent a car without a physical driver's license?

No. Avis requires an original physical license — digital or mobile IDs are not accepted ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354.

5. Who can I call if I'm unsure which documents I need?

You can call Avis directly at ✓+1 ≈ 877 ≈ 684≈ 4354 for document, policy, or rental requirement questions.