Initial Charges: Refer to charges accepted and/or added at time of initial rental. These include the following:

Rental Rate: The base rate for renting a car, charged on a daily, weekly or monthly basis (hourly available in select locations), does not include taxes or fees.

Charges Added During Rental: Refer to all charges incurred during time of rental (service charges, surcharges, taxes and concession fees not included).

Additional Driver: Fee for drivers in addition to the renter named in the contract. Maximum of 4our additional drivers per rental contract.

FPO: Fuel Purchase Option. Fuel purchased in advance at Thrifty at time of rental. No refund for unused fuel if option is selected.

LDW: Loss Damage Waiver. Applies to all vehicle damage to Thrifty rental car, with exception of damages obtained through fraud or through an accident resulting from use of the car in a manner prohibited by the Rental Agreement. By accepting LDW, you will be relieved of all financial responsibility for loss or damage to the rental car, whether or not you have insurance to cover such damage. In order for LDW to be applied to any damage claims, you must properly report the related incident in accordance with the Rental Agreement.

LIS: Liability Insurance Supplement. Provides liability protection up to $1,000,000 (in CA and FL up to $2,000,000 for liability only) and up to $1,000,000 of coverage for bodily injury or property claims with uninsured/underinsured motorist.

PDW: Partial Damage Waiver. Applies to insurance replacement rentals. Thrifty agrees not to hold you responsible for loss or damage to the rental car up to the amount of your personal auto insurance deductible (up to $1,000). Available only at select locations.

LLDW: Thrifty agrees not to hold you responsible for up to $1,000 of damage to the Thrifty vehicle. Available only at select locations.

PAI: Personal Accident Insurance. Provides limited death benefit and covers limited medical expenses for renter and passengers. Total benefits for any one accident are limited up to $225,000.

PEC: Personal Effects Coverage. Covers some personal belongings. Coverage limits are up to $600 per person, with the maximum coverage for all claims limited to $1,800.

Premium Emergency Roadside Assistance: Provides roadside assistance, including lock-outs, lost key, flat tire and mounting and dead battery, among other services. Travel interruption reimbursement up to $1,000.

Underage Fee: Renters under 25 years old are subject to Underage Fee. The fee varies based on renter’s age, car class and renting location. Car class restrictions apply. Excludes certain corporate accounts. Additional terms and conditions apply, see Rental Terms for details.

NOTE: Charges added during rental can also include additional products purchased by the renter at time of rent, including NeverLost®, SiriusXM® Satellite Radio, PlatePass® (for toll roads), child seats, ski racks and other products.
(The following charges are included in Charges Added During Rental but are usually added at return):

Fuel & Service (F&S): Charge for cost of fuel and refueling service if car is not returned full of fuel and/or Fuel Purchase Option (see above) was not purchased at time of rental.

Late Return Fees: Fees for returning car after return time agreed to at time of rental. Returns of less than 30 minutes will generally not be charged extra hours. Returns 30 minutes late or later will incur an additional charge, with late returns of 1 hour and 30 minutes resulting in a charge for an additional rental day. Late return fee of $12 per day, up to maximum of 5 days ($60), is charged if a customer returns a vehicle more than 12 hours after the scheduled drop-off time without proactively extending the rental prior to the scheduled return.

Return Change Fee: Customers who are on rent who extend their rental past a 12-hour grace period or change the location of their return will be charged a nominal $10 fee.

Intercity Fee: Charges for returning car to location other than initial rental location and/or location specified in rental contract.

Service Charges/Taxes: Represent state and local taxes, as well as surcharges/service charges collected by Thrifty to reimburse state and local governments, airport authorities and other government and transportation agencies as well as additional fees.

NOTE: The following items are in generalized terms and usually have region or authority specific titles on your receipt (such as “California Tourism Fee”).

Airport Concession Fee Recovery (ACFR): This fee is to reimburse Thrifty for concession fees paid to the airport (hotel or train station) for each rental.

Hotel Concession Fee Recovery (HCFR): This fee is to reimburse Thrifty for concession fees paid to the hotel for each rental.

Concession Fee Recovery: Fee to reimburse Thrifty for concession fees paid to all other operating authorities apart from airports and hotels specified above.

Energy Surcharge: The costs of energy needed to support our business operations have escalated considerably. To offset the increasing costs of utilities, bus fuel, oil and grease, etc., Thrifty is separately imposing an Energy Surcharge.

Vehicle Licensing Cost Recovery (VLCR): This fee is for Thrifty's recovery of the proportionate amount of vehicle registration, licensing and related fees applicable to a rental.

Tourism Fee: Car rental companies are required by law to pay monthly assessments in certain cases to state tourism commissions on revenue generated at either airport or hotel rental locations. This fee has been calculated to recover such assessments on an applicable rental basis.

Customer Facility Charge/Use Fees: The airport requires that all car rental companies collect this fee. The money collected is used to pay for new car rental facilities.

State/Local Surcharge: This fee is for Thrifty's recovery of taxes and fees charged by state and local governments. Usually shown with name or state or locality (i.e., “FL State Surcharge”).

Tax: Represents state and local sales tax on total rental charges.