

RENTAL CAR CLASS

Lemons Rally's (ahem) "organizers" may include a Rental Car class. The Rental Car class will be judged separate from (ahem) "normal" classes. (In other words: If you end up in a rental, that's cool--but you ain't winning the Rally overall.)

Starting points in the Rental Car class are determined separately from the (ahem) "normal" starting-point rubric (See below for rubric). Points for checkpoints and on-route misadventures are the same for all rally participants.

Please Note: Lemons Rally expects everyone to obey all laws, agreements, contracts, and covenants. If your car-rental agreement conflicts with a Lemons Rally route or instruction, just don't do it, chucklehead.

Rental Agency

Tier 1, -50 points: Supercar and Luxury Rentals (Although spending money on that is properly stupid), OEM Dealerships/Sponsored Rentals (Silvercar by Audi comes to mind, but there are others like that.)

Tier 2, 0-25 Points: Reputable Rental Cars (Hertz, Enterprise, Avis/Budget, Alamo/National, Dollar/Thrifty)

Tier 3, 50-100 Points: Less Reputable Rental Cars (Payless, Advantage, Sixt, Fox, Ace, NextCar, Routes, anything EZ/Easy/Economy)

Tier 4, 150+ Points: Where Did You Even Find This Place? (Rent-A-Wreck, Company with name in it like "Carl's Car Borrowin' Bonanza")

Tier 5, 100-200 Points: Super Size (Airport Van Rental, U-Haul, CruiseAmerica, etc.)

Special Tier, *Points Case-by-Case*: Turo, Hagerty DriveShare(R), ZipCar, car sharing

Mileage

- More than 50,000 miles +100 points
- More than 40,000 miles +40 points

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- More than 30,000 miles +30 points
- More than 20,000 miles +20 points
- More than 10,000 miles +10 points

Themes

- Costumes/Regalia/Schtick: Up to 100 Points at the start.
- Decorating your rental (Remember: You broke it, you bought it): Up to 100 points. (*Yes, there are ways to theme a rental car within the rental agreement framework.*)

Other Intangibles

- Add 20 points for each kind of different tire on the car plus a 20-point bonus for a completely mismatched set.
- Have another 25 points if the Rental Car lottery deals you a Chrysler/FCA/Stellantis product or a Mitsubishi. *Shudder*

Example: You have rented a 78,000-mile (100) Dodge Journey (25) from Rent-A-Wreck (150). Both team members are dressed as luchadores for the rally's duration (100) and the car has been decorated with wrestling scenes made from blue painter's tape that get more elaborate as the event goes on (up to 100). You may have upwards 475 points to start!