



## **Fact Sheet**

### **Budget *where2*® GPS Navigation**

#### **Summary**

Budget is committed to providing renters with great deals on quality vehicles. The company has launched a variety of best-in-class solutions to enhance the great value that Budget customers have come to rely on and appreciate.

#### **History**

- In 2006, Budget introduces *where2*, its new portable GPS navigation system, based on Garmin's popular new StreetPilot c550, to give customers turn-by-turn directions, real-time traffic alerts and alternate routes, Bluetooth® hands-free calling capability, MP3 compatibility and much more.
- In 2008, Budget introduces a new slimmer unit (based on Garmin's nüvi 780 model). The units feature a larger, high-brightness display screen, turn-by-turn directions spoken in more than 40 languages and Bluetooth capability.

#### **Use**

- *where2* is available in the United States, Puerto Rico, Canada and Australia. Pricing varies by location. Daily, weekly and monthly rates are available.

### **Budget *eToll* Electronic Toll Collection**

#### **History**

- In December 2003, Budget begins pilot program for electronic toll collection devices in rental cars at its Newark, N.J. location, making it the first car rental company to test electronic toll collection. During the 18-month evaluation, Budget customers rented vehicles equipped with transponder collection devices more than 25,000 times.
- In 2006, Budget launches *eToll* on the E-ZPass<sup>SM</sup> network. The service is available in the Northeast United States, from Maine to Virginia. Vehicles are equipped with transponders.
- Budget introduces *eToll* in the metropolitan Houston area (in 2006) and in Florida and Colorado (in 2007). The service uses video tolling (e.g. PlatePass®) and does not require a vehicle transponder.
- In 2007, Budget debuts *eToll* on the I-Pass network, in the Chicago metropolitan area. Vehicles are equipped with transponders.
- In September 2007, Budget brings *eToll* availability to Puerto Rico with AutoExpreso service. Vehicles are equipped with transponders.
- Budget continues to expand *eToll*. Today, most vehicles are equipped with toll transponders in tolling areas. Avis currently has tags in vehicles in the Northeast United States, from Maine to Virginia, Illinois, Indiana, Florida (3/2009), Texas (3/2009), Oklahoma (1/2012), Colorado (3/2009), and California (12/2009). In Washington (3/2012), North Carolina (4/2012) and Georgia (6/2012), the service utilizes video tolling and does not require a vehicle transponder.



### **Use**

- *eToll* is available for \$3.95 per day for the length of the rental (with a maximum charge of \$16.75 max per month), plus toll charges.
- Toll charges and daily fees for the service are additional and processed as a separate charge to the credit or debit card presented at the time of rental.
- *eToll* is administered by Highway Toll Administration, LLC (HTA).

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