



## *Fact Sheet*

### **Company Overview**

Budget Truck Rental is the second largest consumer truck rental company in the United States, operating through a network of approximately 2,500 locations throughout the continental United States, serving both the consumer and light commercial sectors. Budget Truck Rental is part of Budget Rent A Car System Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Avis Budget Group (NYSE: CAR), a global leader in vehicle rental services.

### **Budget Truck Rental History**

- 1998 Budget Group, Inc. acquires Ryder TRS, Inc. and combines it with Budget Truck Rental to form the Budget Truck Group in June.
- 2001 Budget's Truck Rental's first 700 newly-designed, blue trucks are released from the manufacturing plant.
- 2002 Ryder TRS, Inc. is officially integrated with Budget Truck Rental, under one brand name, during the first quarter.
- Budget Truck Rental begins to retire the Ryder TRS bright-yellow trademarked trucks from the fleet, and replaces them with new, blue Budget trucks.
- From coast to coast, Ryder TRS signs are replaced with new Budget signs.
- Budget enters into a definitive agreement to sell substantially all of its car and truck operations to Cendant Corporation. On November 22, the sale to Cendant is complete.
- 2003 20,000 former Ryder trucks are re-designed and introduced into the rental fleet with new Budget logos.
- Budget Truck Rentals has approximately 28,000 trucks and over 2,400 convenient U.S. locations by the end of 2003.
- 2004 Budget Truck Rental purchases 8,500 new, white re-designed trucks for rental fleet.
- Budget Truck Rentals has approximately 30,000 trucks and over 2,500 convenient U.S. locations by the end of 2004.
- 2006 Cendant Corporation separated into four independent companies: Realogy, Wyndham Worldwide, Travelport and Avis Budget Group, Inc. Through this separation, Budget Truck Rental is part of Budget Rent A Car System Inc., which is a wholly owned subsidiary of Avis Budget Group.
- Budget Truck publishes a new comprehensive guide to do-it-yourself moving, available free at any Budget Truck Rental location.
- 2008 Budget Truck introduces where2<sup>®</sup> Global Positioning System (GPS) navigation devices with guidance by Garmin<sup>®</sup>, making it the first consumer truck rental company to offer GPS devices.

**Headquarters:** 6 Sylvan Way, Parsippany, NJ 07054

**Employees:** Nearly 1,100 employees

**Locations:** Approximately 2,500 locations

## **About the Budget Truck Rental Fleet**

Budget Truck Rental has a fleet of approximately 30,000 trucks.

<b>Models include:</b>	<b><u>Truck size</u></b>	<b><u>Capacity</u></b>
	Cargo van	1-2 rooms (small apartment)
	10 Foot Box Truck	1-2 rooms (small apartment)
	16 Foot Box Truck	3-4 rooms (1-2 bedrooms)
	24 Foot Box Truck	5-8 rooms (3-4 bedrooms)

Nearly all trucks have a variety of driver-friendly features including air conditioning, automatic transmissions, power steering, power brakes, AM/FM stereos. Walk ramps or lift-gates are available on most models.

Budget also offers a full line of moving supplies to assist truck rental customers before and during their moves. These supplies include:

Boxes in a variety of sizes	Packing Tape	Rope	Packing paper
Mattress bags	Bubble Wrap	Box markers	Work Gloves
Furniture pads	Packing Peanuts	Box knives	Tape dispensers
Tow dollies	Packing Tape	Padlocks	Hand trucks

## **Customer Benefits**

Budget Truck Rental has one of the newest and most well-maintained truck rental fleets in the world. The average age of Budget's trucks is 2 to 2½ years old. Budget's late-model fleet helps ensure every customer has a mechanically-sound and worry-free rental experience.

A supply calculator on Budget Truck's Web site – Budgettruck.com -- helps renters estimate the amount of supplies they will need for their move. While on rent, all trucks are covered by Budget Truck Rental's roadside assistance provider, GE Capital. A Quick Quote feature on Budget.com allows renters to receive a quote with just a few clicks.

## **Budget Web Sites**

- [www.Budgettruck.com](http://www.Budgettruck.com) -- For truck rental reservations and information
- [www.Needtrk.com](http://www.Needtrk.com) – For commercial truck rental customers

## **Fun Facts**

Budget is the only vehicle rental company to operate car and truck rental under one name worldwide.

In the famed presidential election of 2000, a Ryder TRS truck made history by transporting Florida's presidential election ballots from Palm Beach to Tallahassee to decide the election. The trip made by the Ryder TRS truck resulted in tremendous press coverage throughout the nation.

Budget sold the ballot-carrying Ryder TRS truck on Yahoo! Auctions. The proceeds -- \$67,100 -- were donated to the American Red Cross.

In 2004 Budget Truck Rental was voted best place to work for commuters by the Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG).

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