INNOVATION FOR TAX COLLECTION

The Future Of Payment Collection Is Here

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TODAY'S AGENDA

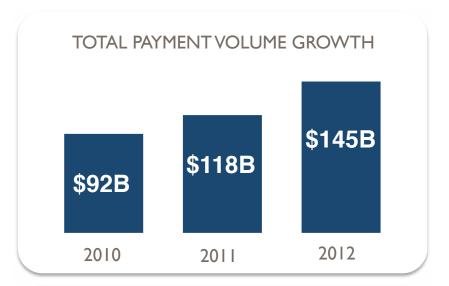
- Introduction to PayPal
- Changing consumer use of technology
- The rise of mobile
- PayPal changing the world of electronic payments
- Challenges facing local officials
- PayPal and Sturgis Web Services solutions
- Comal County Testimonial



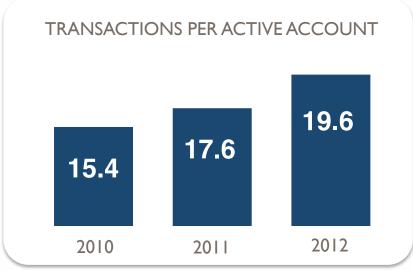


PAYPAL OVERVIEW













4 TRENDS SHAPING CONSUMER **BEHAVIOR**





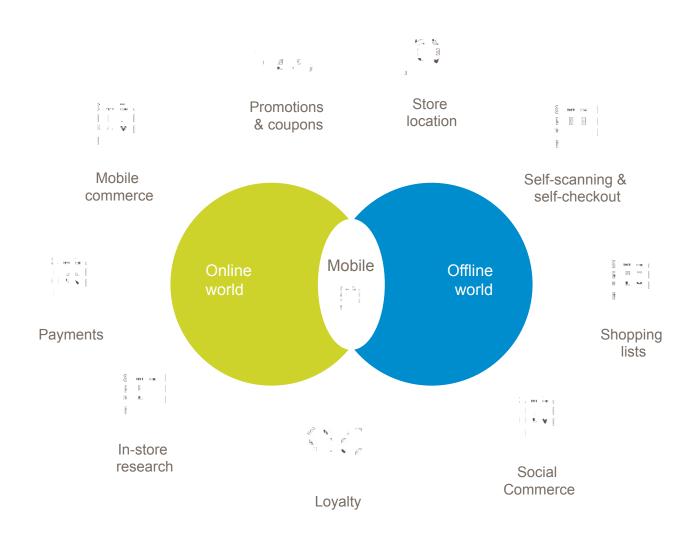
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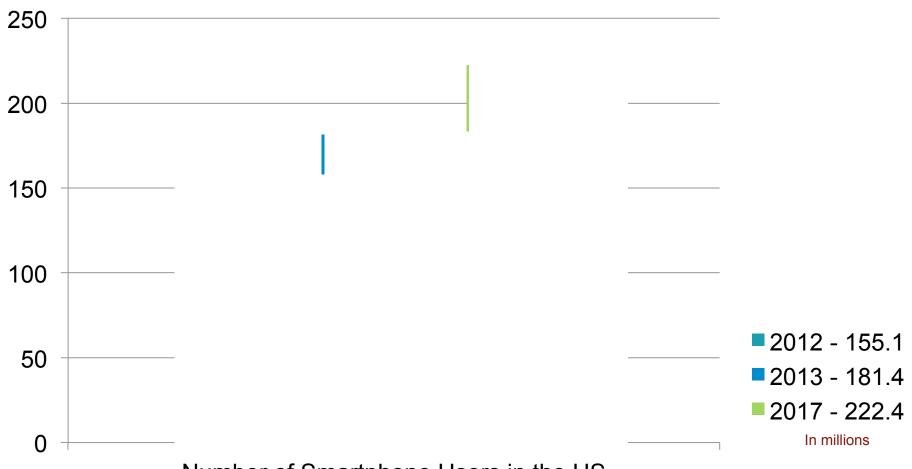
CONSUMERS HAVE A STORE IN THEIR POCKET







SMARTPHONE USAGE IN THE U.S.



Number of Smartphone Users in the US

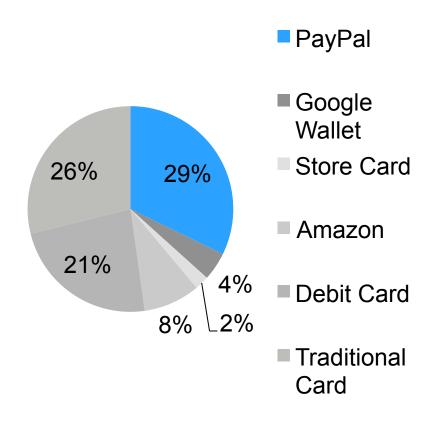




PAYPAL IS THE MARKET LEADER IN MOBILE PAYMENTS

PayPal is the #1 consumer choice for mobile payments

- When asked about mobile purchases, 29% of consumers say they used PayPal – outpacing all major credit card companies combined
- No sharing of sensitive financial data
- 30% increase in mobile conversion







MANY TAX OFFICES FACE THE SAME KINDS OF CHALLENGES

- Taxpayers requesting accessible records available online 24-7
- Taxpayers and escrow agents need current tax records that are up-to-date within minutes, not days or weeks
- Tax collectors face critical budget and staffing challenges and need tools to break down barriers and speed efficiencies to the tax paying public
- Tax collectors want to meet the changing needs and culture of Americans across the country – and their citizens are going online and using mobile devices
- Many local offices need improved point-of-sale transaction technology, but also need high-quality, less expensive options





SOLUTIONS: PAST, PRESENT & FUTURE

- Past: Helping Citizens Access Records & Governments Provide Them
 - Print copies of tax bills and receipts online
 - Use of shopping cart to pay more than one bill at a time
 - Online address change
- Present: Deployment of Mobile to Optimize Citizen & Government Experience
 - Mobile Web Optimization
 - Use of embedded QR codes so citizens can pay their bills on their smartphone and on the go
- Future: Continuous Innovation in Data Management & Electronic Payments
 - BillMeLater (BML): transactional credit for citizens wishing to make 6 interest-free, easy payments. County receives full payment from PayPal and collection arrangement is between citizen and PayPal.
 - eDialog: providing government access to the same tools that the global business community uses to educate and communicate with their constituents
 - Corelogic: tax servicing to improve refund accuracy and error rates





COMAL COUNTY, TX: A SUCCESS STORY

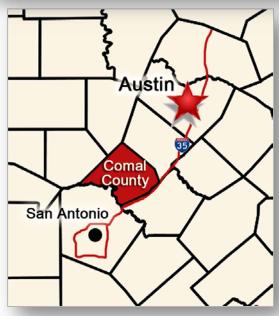
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- Tax Assessor-Collector, Comal County, Texas
- Serving second term ran on platform of "Doing More With Less"
- Private industry background

Comal County Overview

- Located on the I-35 corridor between Austin & San Antonio
- Population: 110,000
- Median Age: 42.5 years
- Median Income: \$65,000





COMAL COUNTY, TX: A SUCCESS STORY

- Implemented the full suite of Sturgis services including QR code integration
- Integration effect on collection of property taxes:
 - 2011 (pre-integration) 30.83% of county levy collected by end of year (typical)
 - 2012 (post-integration) 45.44% of county levy collected by end of year
- Won the prestigious 2013 County Best Practices Award from the Texas Association of Counties
- After the Sturgis integration, customers voiced their appreciation for many of the new services and changes to the website, including:
 - User friendly nature of payments processing functionality
 - The ability to easily print out receipts
 - The website was much more informative and user-friendly







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