

Technology In Our Lives

Work Hard And Play Hard On The Go

(NAPSA)—More and more, Americans feel the need to stay connected via phone, e-mail and the Web. That's why wireless products—such as smartphones, PDAs, and other handheld devices—are being introduced to the market at a growing pace. Individuals are finding that their lives are becoming increasingly unwired, but at the same time they face the challenge of managing and paying for multiple devices.

Here are some tips to consider when purchasing a wireless device this holiday season:

- Determine the purpose of the device—if it's for business use, personal use or both. If you have a business and personal cell phone, find out if your company will expense business calls or will cover your personal cell phone bill.

- Consider the device features that are most important to you. If you are a person who primarily communicates via phone, but your e-mail use is on the rise, consider a device that provides advanced e-mail and Web-browsing functions.

- Do you want a larger screen and more features or do you prefer a more compact device? Or something in between?

- If you're going to use the device for e-mail or messaging, make sure the keyboard is well designed.

Many people have found that



Combine phone, e-mail, Web browsing, instant messaging—all in one handheld device.

an all-in-one handset meets both their social and career demands. The new BlackBerry 7100t is a stylish, full-featured handset that eliminates the need for multiple devices. It includes a quad-band phone with enhanced phone features, including speakerphone and Bluetooth support, wireless e-mail and e-mail attachment support along with a QWERTY keyboard that fits in a smaller device but still allows you to type messages quickly, easily and accurately.

For more information, visit www.blackberry.com.