

Road Cases

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One thing you can say about gear: If it has value and is going on the road, it needs a case. And a good case can make a huge difference between a show going on or being cancelled. These days, there are dozens — if not hundreds — of companies building transport cases and we decided to present a selection of them. Please note that many companies also provide custom foam cutting and most have case templates for common pieces of gear, so a “custom” design for your piece of gear may be fairly simple. And if you want custom colors or graphics, many companies can accommodate your request. **F•H**



A&S Case Company

Metro Area: Southern CA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood; lightweight hex plastic; fiberglass
Notes: Founded 1976



ascase.com • NAMM Booth: 6288

Northern Case

Metro Area: Upstate NY
Standard Designs: Some
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Custom stenciling and foam work also offered.



creativestagelighting.com

Odyssey Cases

Metro Area: Southern CA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: No
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Also offers a line of carry bags.



odysseygear.com

OSP Cases

Metro Area: Southeast USA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: No
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Large selection of stock designs.



ospcases.com

Anvil Cases

Metro Area: Southern CA; also TX, FL, CT
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: Hard cases from lightweight Forge to full ATA.
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Merged with Calzone Cases in 1996.



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Backstage Custom Cases

Metro Area: Nashville
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Founded 2007



backstagecustomcases.com

Calzone Case Company

Metro Area: CT; also Southern CA, TX, FL
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: Hard cases from lightweight to full ATA.
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Acquired Anvil Cases in 1996.



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Pelican Products

Metro Area: Southern CA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Some
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Molded composite
Notes: Pelican-Hardigg line of rack cases also offered.



pelican.com

Philly Case Company

Metro Area: Philadelphia
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA and lightweight poly
Wall Material: Plywood and molded
Notes: Company has been building cases for over 75 years.



phillycase.com

Pro Cases

Metro Area: Los Angeles
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA, Econo and Eurolite
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Offering custom manufacturing for three decades.



procases.com

Carvin

Metro Area: Southern CA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: No
Types Offered: SR8 Tour Grade and lightweight Road Warrior line
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Carry bags for Carvin products also available.



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Gator Cases

Metro Area: Tampa, FL
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: Hard, soft and full-ATA
Wall Material: Plywood and molded
Notes: Now also doing plywood designs.



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Georgia Case

Metro Area: Tucker, GA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Founded 1988



georgiacase.com

R&R Cases


Metro Area: Chicago
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: soft, hard, ATA
Wall Material: Plywood and fiberglass
Notes: Also builds custom speaker enclosures.



rrcases.com

Road Cases USA

Metro Area: Long Island, NY
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Founded 35 years ago.



roadcasesusa.com

Road Ready Cases

Metro Area: Southern CA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Soft bags also offered



roadreadycases.com • NAMM Booth: 6849

Grundorf

Metro Area: Omaha
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA and lightweight molded
Wall Material: Plywood (1/4" to 1/2") and ABS
Notes: Founded 1985



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Janal Cases


Metro Area: Los Angeles
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA (Rhino line)
Wall Material: Plywood, LDPE or fiber
Notes: Also offers a line of carry bags.



janalcase.com

LM Cases

Metro Area: Youngstown, OH
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Founded 1985



lmcases.com

SKB Cases


Metro Area: Southern CA
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Custom foam interiors offered.
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Molded case specialists, with injection-, roto- and vacuum-formed styles.
Notes: Mil-spec and watertight cases also available.



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Upstate Case Manufacturing

Metro Area: Upstate NY
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Founded 1991



upstatecase.com

Viking Cases

Metro Area: Tampa, FL
Standard Designs: Yes
Custom Work: Yes
Types Offered: ATA
Wall Material: Plywood
Notes: Building cases for more than 35 years.



vikingcases.com