

# Road Cases

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When gear is moved, it's occasionally subject to rough handling. If live sound is your business, then you know that "stuff" happens. And here, a good case can make the difference between a show going on or that show getting cancelled. Today, hundreds of companies build transport cases and we've presented a selection of them. As many companies also provide custom foam cutting and most have case templates for common equipment, 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.

## FEATURED LISTING

### ProX Cases

#### Roll it, Flip it, and Go.

The ProX Flip-Ready™ for Allen & Heath, Midas, Behringer, and more. This is the console case you want to keep setup time short and convenient with no heavy lifting involved. You simply roll the case, remove the lid, and it can be lifted from a 90-degree angle effortlessly with a single finger. It's equipped with a doghouse area for storage and cable in/out access. The case can be transported smoothly on four Auto-centering casters and can be parked with individual step locks. These cases are built for ProX by Zcase (Poland) made with the highest quality materials.



For more info, contact [proxdirect.com](http://proxdirect.com) or see us at NAMM Booth 10923.

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### LM Cases

LM Cases is a family-owned full-service shop specializing in unique designs. Cases are modeled in 3D, ensuring all details are shown prior to anything hitting the production floor. Our Custom Integration department provides services ranging from fully turnkey systems to rack panels, custom cabling, and power distribution. We love what we do and look forward to being a part of your next project.



Visit us at: [www.lmcases.com](http://www.lmcases.com)

Phone: 800/874-8326

### Odyssey Cases



**Metro Area:** Southern CA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** No  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[odysseygear.com](http://odysseygear.com); NAMM#10923

### AlumaBin



**Metro Area:** Southern CA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Designs:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** General use — rigging, lighting, audio  
**Wall Material:** Aluminum  
**Notes:** Designed for optimum truck-pack efficiency.

[alumabin.com](http://alumabin.com)

### Encore Cases



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

[encorecases.com](http://encorecases.com)

### Gator Cases



**Metro Area:** Tampa, FL  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** Hard, soft and full-ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood, molded, padded nylon  
**Notes:** Acquired Viking Cases; now also doing plywood designs. (See "Company Spotlight," this issue, page 31)

[gatorcases.com](http://gatorcases.com); NAMM #6616; InfoComm #W3429

### Janal Cases



**Metro Area:** Los Angeles  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA (Rhino line)  
**Wall Material:** Plywood, LDPE or Fiberglass  
**Notes:** Rhino Lite, Rhino Jr. cases also avail.

[janalcase.com](http://janalcase.com)

### Nationwide Case



**Metro Area:** Detroit Area  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA, plus molded designs  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[nationwidecase.com](http://nationwidecase.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](http://ospcases.com)

### Armando Custom Cases



**Metro Area:** Southern CA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[armandocases.com](http://armandocases.com)

### Fiasco Cases



**Metro Area:** Los Angeles  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA, molded Polyproof cases  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[fiascocases.com](http://fiascocases.com)

### Georgia Cases



**Metro Area:** Atlanta, GA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA

[georgiacase.com](http://georgiacase.com)

### Kryptonite Cases



**Metro Area:** San Francisco, San Diego  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood  
**Notes:** Parent company LPC also makes shipping cases

[larsonpkg.com](http://larsonpkg.com)

### Nelson Case Corp.



**Metro Area:** Southern Calif.  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[nelsoncasecorp.com](http://nelsoncasecorp.com); NAMM #11329

### Pelican Cases



**Metro Area:** Southern Calif.  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Some  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Molded composite  
**Notes:** Rack and utility cases offered

[pelican.com](http://pelican.com)

### Calzone and Anvil Cases



**Metro Area:** Southern CA, Dallas, NYC  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** Hard cases from lightweight to full ATA.  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[calzoneandanvil.com](http://calzoneandanvil.com); NAMM #8907; InfoComm #N1936

### FlyLite Cases



**Metro Area:** Nashville  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood  
**Notes:** Specialize in chain motor cases

[flylitecases.com](http://flylitecases.com)

### Grundorf/Grund Audio



**Metro Area:** Omaha  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA and lightweight molded  
**Wall Material:** Plywood and ABS

[grundorf.com](http://grundorf.com)

### Mountain Productions Inc.



**Metro Area:** Wilkes Barre, PA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** MTN Box offered in 48" and 30" widths  
**Wall Material:** High-density polymer rotomold

[mtn-box.com](http://mtn-box.com)

### Northern Case/Creative Stage Lighting



**Metro Area:** Upstate NY  
**Standard Designs:** Some  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[creativestagelighting.com](http://creativestagelighting.com)

### Philly Case Company



**Metro Area:** Philadelphia  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA and lightweight poly  
**Wall Material:** Plywood and molded

[phillycase.com](http://phillycase.com)

**Princeton Case West**



**Metro Area:** Southern Calif.  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** Wood ATA and molded cases  
**Wall Material:** Plywood and thermoplastic

[princetoncasewest.com](http://princetoncasewest.com)

**Road Ready Cases**



**Metro Area:** Southern Calif.  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[roadreadycases.com](http://roadreadycases.com)

**Ultracase**



**Metro Area:** Southern CA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** Carpet covered  
**Wall Material:** European birch ply

[ultracase.com](http://ultracase.com)

**ProCases Inc.**



**Metro Area:** Los Angeles  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[procases.com](http://procases.com)

**Rock Hard Cases**



**Metro Area:** Albany, OR  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[rockhardcases.com](http://rockhardcases.com)

**Upstate Case Manufacturing**



**Metro Area:** Nashville  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[upstatecase.com](http://upstatecase.com)

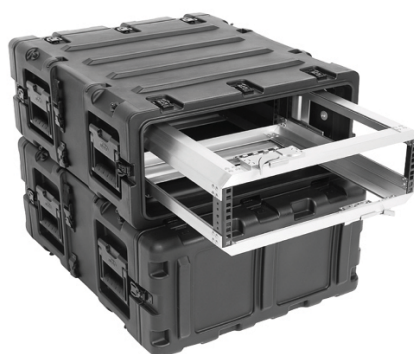
**R&R Cases**



**Metro Area:** Chicago  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** soft, hard, ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood and fiberglass

[rrcases.com](http://rrcases.com)

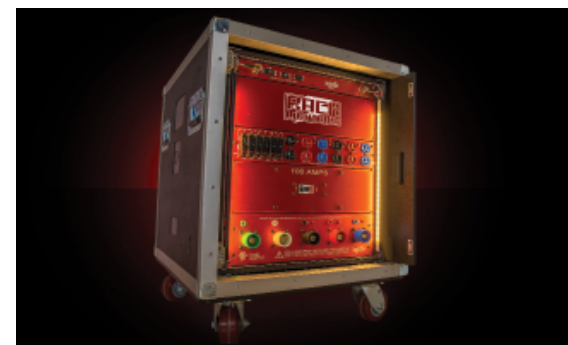
**SKB Cases**



**Metro Area:** Southern CA  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Custom foam interiors offered  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Molded case specialists

[skbcases.com](http://skbcases.com)

**Whirlwind Cyclone Cases**



**Metro Area:** Rochester, NY  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Marine-grade HDPE panels  
**Notes:** Lighting and ColourBond custom finishes available

[whirlwindusa.com](http://whirlwindusa.com)

**Road Cases USA**



**Metro Area:** Long Island, NY  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[roadcasesusa.com](http://roadcasesusa.com)

**Star Case**



**Metro Area:** Northwest Indiana  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** ATA  
**Wall Materials:** Plywood, Fiberglass, molded

[starcases.com](http://starcases.com)

**ZCASE**



**Metro Area:** Poland  
**Standard Designs:** Yes  
**Custom Work:** Yes  
**Types Offered:** Flip cases for audio consoles  
**Wall Material:** Plywood

[zcase.pl](http://zcase.pl); (dist. by ProX Cases, [proxdirect.com](http://proxdirect.com)):  
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