



# Pack it up

Modern briefcases make it easy to stay on the move

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Briefcases are a longstanding work essential, but that doesn't mean yours has to be the same humdrum rectangular box we've been seeing for the last century. With the addition of laptops and smartphones into our everyday lives, briefcases get a modern update to accommodate technology and lifestyle.

### Kenneth Cole New York Flap Portfolio Durango Briefcase

**Description:** This stylish, yet simple, briefcase features a messenger design for business people on-the-go. The removable, adjustable shoulder strap allows for effortless travel.

The interior pockets are spacious enough for paperwork, a computer and anything else you might need. Two front exterior pockets are just the right size for your tech gear, and a zippered back pocket is great for anything. All Kenneth Cole New York luggage items come with a limited lifetime warranty.

**Cost:** Macy's, \$350



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**Leather Double-Compartment Briefcase**

**Description:** This is perhaps the most classic of our featured briefcases, but don't let the sleek design fool you. This case is incredibly practical and spacious. It includes a detachable shoulder strap and can hold up to a 17-inch tablet or computer. Other attributes include a ticket pocket, supply organizer and multiple, zippered storage areas. Also available in brown.

**Cost:** Target, \$112



**McKlein USA Willowbrook Detachable Wheeled Briefcase**

**Description:** What makes this briefcase great is the detachable wheel unit, which is perfect for airports or the daily commute. The double interior compartments feature an interior organizer to hold all of your office essentials including keys, pens, business cards and media. The Italian leather may look sweet, but it is tough-as-nails with the ABS honeycomb impact system to protect your laptop or tablet. To top it all off, this item is available in a variety of colors including black (shown), blue, pink, red, orange, and green.

**Cost:** JCPenney, \$220



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