



Entertainer Tech and Pike Bags

Maxim Forter's Entertainer Tech bag (above left, [Maximforter.com](#), \$292) marries form and function for people who limit their cargo to a 10.5-inch (or smaller) laptop and just a couple of essential accessories. This pricey but professional-looking bag is a real conversation piece. Strangers stopped us on the street just to compliment us on the cool bag we toted around town.

Or go ultrarugged with the Pike from Alchemy Goods (above right, [Alchemygoods.com](#), \$130). Alchemy Goods' bags are made largely from recycled parts. In the Pike's case, it's 57 percent recycled. Rip up bike tire inner tubes and heat-seal them together! Tear a seat belt out of an old car and use it as the strap! The rubber exterior is fully waterproof with a quick-access pouch on top. Inside, two hidden pockets line the interior while a large pouch accommodates a beefy 14.5-inch laptop, with enough space left over to carry just about every peripheral in this story. The only things Alchemy Goods omitted that would have made this commuter's dream more realistic are a copy of *Red Dawn* and a few bags of beef jerky.