Have Allosaurus will travel... Thanks to State Surplus Property

When the Traveling Exhibits Manager for the Utah Museum of Natural History, at the University of Utah, was invited to be an exhibitor at the Annual Gem and Mineral Show, he discovered a problem of monstrous size. How would he get the Official Utah State Fossil, an Allosaurus skull, from Salt Lake City to Denver, safely?

Being the first year the museum was asked to participate, he was excited and began the search for a case to transport the prehistoric treasure. The staff began looking in May of 1998, only to find the cost of just one case to be hundreds of dollars. Several cases would be needed to transport the exhibit. Working with a small budget allotted a new program, he worried that his traveling museum would be going nowhere.

Disappointed and disillusioned, he contacted State Surplus Property and within a few weeks, ten different sized containers were located. They are now using five cases to transport different exhibits to museums. It is the museum's hope to someday have a fleet of containers traveling year round.

The staff members have become regular customers of the State Surplus Property Office. The Utah Surplus Property's Team is ready to help fulfill the needs of government agencies. Nothing is too large or small for them to try and find at just the right price.

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