

# Global Polymer Market For Waste Management Size Study & Forecast, by Product (PVC, EVOH, HDPE, LDPE, EPDM, Others), and Regional Forecasts 2025-2035

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## Abstracts

The Global Polymer Market for Waste Management is valued at approximately USD 4.87 billion in 2024 and is projected to grow at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of over 2.70% during the forecast period of 2025 to 2035. As the globe faces an ever-increasing waste crisis, the role of polymers in managing this deluge has become both instrumental and innovative. These polymers, ranging from robust HDPE and LDPE to flexible EPDM and gas-resistant EVOH, are being deployed across waste segregation systems, landfill liners, recycling facilities, and advanced incineration units. With rising environmental awareness, governments and corporations are stepping up their efforts to adopt high-performance polymers that resist degradation, prevent leachate contamination, and enhance recyclability. The growing need for sustainable infrastructure and the drive toward circular economies are also catalyzing investments into polymer technologies tailored specifically for waste containment, conversion, and treatment applications.

This upward trajectory is bolstered by a paradigm shift in how nations perceive waste—not as a problem to be buried but as a resource to be repurposed. Innovations in polymer science have enabled more durable, flexible, and environmentally adaptive materials to enter waste management workflows. For instance, PVC and HDPE liners have become indispensable in modern landfills for preventing toxic seepage, while EVOH's superior gas barrier properties are enabling more efficient waste-to-energy processes. Further, smart polymers are being explored for use in sensor-integrated waste bins and automated material recovery facilities. As policymakers tighten regulations on landfill emissions and non-degradable waste, polymer-based materials

are expected to capture larger market share due to their compliance with stringent environmental standards. However, the industry continues to grapple with challenges such as the high cost of advanced polymer composites and inconsistent recycling infrastructure across developing regions.

Geographically, North America commands a dominant position in the polymer market for waste management owing to its highly structured waste collection and recycling frameworks, coupled with federal mandates for zero-waste goals in urban centers. The United States, in particular, has witnessed a surge in polymer-based technologies for solid waste treatment and industrial waste containment. Meanwhile, Europe remains a mature market, driven by the EU's Green Deal policies and circular economy roadmap. Countries like Germany and the Netherlands are heavily investing in biodegradable and recyclable polymer innovations. On the other hand, the Asia Pacific region is poised to register the fastest growth during the forecast period. Rapid urbanization, population expansion, and industrial proliferation in countries like China, India, and Indonesia have generated massive waste volumes. This has spurred demand for cost-effective yet efficient polymer materials to bolster waste infrastructure, especially across metropolitan and semi-urban areas. Supportive policy reforms and foreign investments in clean-tech are further nurturing the growth environment across the region.

Major market player included in this report are:

BASF SE

Chevron Phillips Chemical Company

Dow Inc.

LyondellBasell Industries Holdings B.V.

Borealis AG

SABIC

Covestro AG

DuPont de Nemours, Inc.

Mitsui Chemicals, Inc.

Celanese Corporation

ExxonMobil Chemical Company

Arkema S.A.

Lanxess AG

Sumitomo Chemical Co., Ltd.

Braskem S.A.

#### Global Polymer Market For Waste Management Report Scope:

Historical Data – 2023, 2024

Base Year for Estimation – 2024

Forecast period – 2025-2035

Report Coverage – Revenue forecast, Company Ranking, Competitive Landscape, Growth factors, and Trends

Regional Scope – North America; Europe; Asia Pacific; Latin America; Middle East & Africa

Customization Scope – Free report customization (equivalent up to 8 analysts' working hours) with purchase. Addition or alteration to country, regional & segment scope\*

The objective of the study is to define market sizes of different segments & countries in recent years and to forecast the values for the coming years. The report is designed to incorporate both qualitative and quantitative aspects of the industry within the countries involved in the study. The report also provides detailed information about crucial aspects, such as driving factors and challenges, which will define the future growth of the market. Additionally, it incorporates potential opportunities in micro-markets for

stakeholders to invest, along with a detailed analysis of the competitive landscape and product offerings of key players. The detailed segments and sub-segments of the market are explained below:

#### By Product:

PVC

EVOH

HDPE

LDPE

EPDM

Others

#### By Region:

##### North America

U.S.

Canada

##### Europe

UK

Germany

France

Spain

Italy

ROE

Asia Pacific

China

India

Japan

Australia

South Korea

RoAPAC

Latin America

Brazil

Mexico

Middle East & Africa

UAE

Saudi Arabia

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

Key Takeaways:

Market Estimates & Forecast for 10 years from 2025 to 2035.

Annualized revenues and regional level analysis for each market segment.

Detailed analysis of geographical landscape with Country level analysis of major regions.

Competitive landscape with information on major players in the market.

Analysis of key business strategies and recommendations on future market approach.

Analysis of competitive structure of the market.

Demand side and supply side analysis of the market.

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