

Food Waste Disposer Market Forecasts to 2032 – Global Analysis By Type (Electric Disposers, Non-electric Disposers, Continuous Feed Disposers and Batch Feed Disposers), Application (Residential, Commercial and Other Applications) and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Food Waste Disposer Market is accounted for \$3.29 billion in 2025 and is expected to reach \$5.37 billion by 2032 growing at a CAGR of 7.27% during the forecast period. A food waste disposer, sometimes referred to as a garbage disposal unit, is a kitchen tool used to shred food waste into tiny pieces that are simple to pipe. It reduces the amount of waste that is dumped in landfills by effectively managing organic waste by using revolving blades to grind leftover food. It is usually placed beneath a kitchen sink. When combined with wastewater treatment systems, food waste disposers facilitate environmentally friendly waste management, reduce odor from rotting food, and create a cleaner kitchen atmosphere.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), food waste accounted for approximately 22% of the municipal solid waste generated in 2018, amounting to around 35 million tons. The EPA emphasizes that reducing food waste is a key strategy in mitigating environmental impacts, including greenhouse gas emissions and landfill overuse.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Growing use in commercial food service facilities

Food waste from food service facilities, including restaurants, hotels, hospitals, and institutional kitchens, is produced in significant amounts every day. This waste management is frequently costly and time-consuming. Disposers for food waste save collection costs, enhance workflow and sanitation, and lessen waste volume and odor. Additionally, fast-casual restaurants and hotel chains, for instance, are increasingly outfitting their kitchens with disposers in order to adhere to waste management and food safety standards. In wealthy nations with stringent environmental regulations governing commercial kitchens, disposers are viewed as both economical and ecologically conscious equipment.

Restraint:

Expensive initial installation and upkeep expenses

Food waste disposers have long-term advantages like lower garbage disposal costs and better hygiene, but many households, particularly those in lower and middle income brackets, may be put off by the initial cost of the unit and the need for professional installation. Regular maintenance can also result in continuous expenses, such as removing obstructions, changing grinding parts, or fixing leaks. Furthermore, the perceived return on investment may not be sufficient in commercial settings, particularly for small food outlets with tight budgets, which could result in slower market penetration.

Opportunity:

Connectivity to IOT ecosystems and smart kitchens

Food waste disposal devices have an increasing chance to integrate with Internet of Things (IOT) ecosystems as smart homes and connected appliances have grown in popularity. Additional features that can be included in future models include usage analytics, remote diagnostics, grind-cycle tracking, and voice assistant control. Tech-savvy consumers and luxury home builders will be drawn to manufacturers who design their appliances to be a part of a smart kitchen network. Additionally, this can create new revenue streams by way of maintenance subscriptions or app-based services, providing long-term client engagement and differentiation in a crowded market.

Threat:

Competition from alternative techniques for waste management

Centralized organic waste collection systems and composting are becoming more and more well-liked as greener substitutes for food waste disposal. Municipal composting programs, which provide free or heavily discounted kitchen scrap collection, are growing in many urban areas. In Europe and some regions of North America, where governments actively support source-separated organics (SSO), this is particularly true. Because they use less water and don't strain sewage systems, these alternatives are seen as more sustainable. Moreover, composting may become more popular than disposers as consumers become more conscious, especially in areas with strict environmental laws or incentives for eco-friendly behavior.

Covid-19 Impact:

The COVID-19 pandemic had a mixed impact on the Food Waste Disposer Market. The commercial sector experienced a decrease in demand due to the temporary closure of restaurants, hotels, and institutional kitchens; however, the residential sector saw a rise in the use of food waste disposers due to the increase in home cooking and increased awareness of hygiene during lockdowns. Customers wanted to reduce touch points and garbage handling while managing kitchen waste in a cleaner and more effective manner. However, especially in the early stages of the pandemic, manufacturing and installation activities were hindered by global supply chain disruptions and construction slowdowns.

The continuous feed disposers segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The continuous feed disposers segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period. These units are perfect for handling large amounts of kitchen scraps without interruption because they enable users to continuously add food waste while the disposer is operating. They are popular, especially in North America and some parts of Europe, because of their easy-to-use design and cheaper installation costs when compared to batch feed models. Moreover, their dominance in the global market is further cemented by the preference for continuous feed disposers in both new and retrofit residential applications where speed and ease of use are crucial.

The commercial segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the commercial segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by the need for hygiene in high-volume food service operations, sustainability objectives, and tightening regulations on food waste management. Heavy-duty food waste disposers are being purchased by cafeterias, hotels, hospitals, schools, and restaurants in order to enhance sanitation, lower disposal costs, and adhere to environmental regulations. Commercial facilities are implementing disposers as part of integrated waste reduction strategies as governments and municipalities enforce waste disposal regulations and encourage green certifications. Additionally, the commercial segment is expanding rapidly worldwide due to the increased emphasis on effective, on-site organic waste handling.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share, driven by a well-established plumbing infrastructure, high consumer awareness, and a robust demand for household appliances. Food waste disposers are widely used in both residential and commercial settings in the United States, making it the most advanced nation in this region. The market has grown as a result of the increased emphasis on sustainability and waste management, as well as advantageous laws supporting waste-to-energy projects. Furthermore, North America's market dominance is further strengthened by the presence of major manufacturers and ongoing product innovations that satisfy the region's desire for easy, economical, and environmentally friendly waste disposal options.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR. Rapid urbanization, growing disposable incomes, and growing waste management and hygiene awareness in nations like China, India, and Japan are the main drivers of this growth. The need for food waste disposers is increasing as the middle class grows and more homes purchase contemporary kitchen appliances. The use of these devices is also being encouraged by governments that are enforcing stronger waste management laws and encouraging sustainable waste practices. Moreover, the APAC region offers substantial prospects for market expansion as environmental concerns increase and urban infrastructure improves.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Food Waste Disposer Market include Franke Group,

Anaheim Manufacturing Company, Haier Group Corporation, Intra-Teka Group, Hobart Inc, Blanco GmbH + Co KG, InSinkErator Inc, Moen Incorporated, Home Depot Inc., Bahn International Limited, Emerson Electric Co., Whirlpool, Joneca Company, LLC, ShenZhen Honica Technology Co., Ltd. and Xiamen David Technology Co., Ltd.

Key Developments:

In March 2025, Home Depot and Behr Paint Company have expanded their long-term relationship to exclusively offer KILZ® branded primer products in the United States and Puerto Rico. The Home Depot will become the only home improvement big box retailer to offer KILZ® branded primer products including KILZ Original®, KILZ PVA®, KILZ 2®, KILZ 3 Premium®, KILZ Restoration® and KILZ Mold & Mildew® and more problem-solving primer products and aerosols.

In October 2024, Franke Group has acquired Swiss WESCO Group, a manufacturer of premium extractor hoods and ventilation systems, looking to strengthen its market position in Switzerland and Germany. Aarburg-based Franke has concluded the sale and purchase agreement to acquire 100% of the company for an undisclosed sum, with the closing of the transaction now subject to approval by competition authorities.

In June 2024, Moen announced an initiative with Amica Insurance aimed to encourage policyholders to adopt Flo Smart Water Monitor and Shutoff devices through special savings and installation programs. Use of smart technology can significantly reduce the incidence of catastrophic water damage due to residential leaks.

Types Covered:

Electric Disposers

Non-electric Disposers

Continuous Feed Disposers

Batch Feed Disposers

Applications Covered:

Residential

Commercial

Other Applications

Regions Covered:

North America

US

Canada

Mexico

Europe

Germany

UK

Italy

France

Spain

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

Japan

China

India

Australia

New Zealand

South Korea

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Argentina

Brazil

Chile

Rest of South America

Middle East & Africa

Saudi Arabia

UAE

Qatar

South Africa

Rest of Middle East & Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
- Covers Market data for the years 2024, 2025, 2026, 2028, and 2032
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