

Mortuary Bags Market Intelligence Report Covers Trends, Segments And Regional Growth

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Mortuary Bags Global Market Report
2026 – Market Size, Trends, And Forecast
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/EINPresswire.com/ -- The [mortuary
bags market](#) is witnessing significant

expansion due to rising demands for secure and hygienic handling of human remains. Factors such as increasing hospital and funeral home operations, along with innovations in product design, are shaping the future outlook of this essential sector. Below is a detailed overview of the market's growth, key drivers, and regional insights.



[Mortuary Bags Market Growth](#) and Forecast Through 2026

The mortuary bags market has experienced rapid growth in recent years, with its value expected to rise from \$1.79 billion in 2025 to \$2 billion in 2026, representing a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 12.0%. This increase during the historical period is mainly due to limited availability of specialized mortuary bags, widespread use of single-layer and basic bags, expansion of hospital and funeral home facilities, growing emphasis on hygienic handling of remains, and adoption of standardized bag sizes.

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Looking ahead, the market size is projected to reach \$3.11 billion by 2030, growing at a CAGR of 11.7%. Factors driving this future growth include the development of gusseted and zipper-style bags, rising demand for mortuary bags designed specifically for children and infants, stricter regulatory compliance for biohazard management, growth in forensic and disaster management applications, and innovations in multi-layer and heavy-duty materials. Key trends expected to shape the market involve increasing demand for leak-proof and durable mortuary bags, wider use of polyvinyl chloride and polyethylene materials, expansion of heavy-duty and bariatric bags,

greater utilization in hospitals and forensic departments, and enhanced focus on safety, hygiene, and identification features.

Understanding Mortuary Bags and Their Purpose

Mortuary bags are specially engineered leak-proof containers used for the safe storage and transport of human remains, particularly within hospitals, disaster sites, and funeral homes. These bags are commonly made from tough, non-porous materials such as polyvinyl chloride or polyethylene to maintain hygiene and prevent contamination. They often come equipped with zipper closures, handles, and labeling options to ensure proper identification and compliance with safety standards.

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Impact of Road Accidents on Mortuary Bags Market Growth

One important factor contributing to the mortuary bags market expansion is the increase in fatal road accidents. Road accidents involve unexpected collisions or incidents with vehicles that result in injury, property damage, or death. The rise in fatalities from such accidents is often linked to distracted driving, which diminishes driver attention and reaction time, leading to more frequent and severe crashes. Mortuary bags play a critical role by offering a secure, sanitary, and respectful method to transport deceased victims from accident scenes to medical or mortuary facilities. For instance, in May 2025, the UK Department for Transport reported 1,633 fatalities—a 1% increase from 2023—and 29,537 individuals killed or seriously injured, numbers that have remained relatively steady. This growing trend in road accident fatalities is a significant driver for the mortuary bags market.

Rising Terrorism and Conflicts Feeding Market Demand for Mortuary Bags

Another key market driver is the surge in terrorism and global conflicts, which cause violent incidents and increase fatalities worldwide. These disruptions, fueled by geopolitical tensions and escalating disputes, generate instability and heightened security challenges. Mortuary bags are indispensable in these contexts, enabling the safe containment and transportation of deceased victims, aiding effective disaster management, and safeguarding public health. For example, data from a US-based humanitarian information portal indicated that terrorist incidents rose from 58 to 66 in March 2025, with the deadliest groups contributing to an 11% increase in fatalities in 2024. This escalation in terrorism-related deaths significantly supports growth in the mortuary bags market.

Natural Disasters and Their Influence on Mortuary Bags Industry Expansion

The increase in natural hazards such as earthquakes, floods, and hurricanes—intensified by climate change—is another major factor driving the mortuary bags market forward. These disasters cause substantial harm to people and property, often resulting in high death tolls. Mortuary bags are critical in these situations, providing a dignified and hygienic way to manage

and transport the deceased while maintaining public health standards. For instance, according to the US National Centers for Environmental Information, the number of disaster events in the US rose from 18 in 2022, with 474 deaths, to 27 events in 2024, with a significantly higher death toll of 568. This upward trend in natural disasters and associated fatalities is fueling demand for mortuary bags.

Regional Distribution and Market Leadership

In 2025, North America held the largest share of the mortuary bags market. Meanwhile, the Asia-Pacific region is expected to witness the fastest growth during the forecast period. The market report covers a broad range of regions, including Asia-Pacific, South East Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, and Africa, providing a comprehensive global perspective on market developments.

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