



**Do you  
know  
the new  
school  
rules**  
**?**

Providing menstrual care products is becoming the law. **We are here to help.**



# It started with New York and is now the law in a growing list of states from coast to coast, including Minnesota.

At minimum, these new laws require free menstrual care products in school restrooms. Some extend the requirement to restrooms in all public spaces. Entire countries are changing their laws as well. In 2020, Scotland became the first country in the world to make period products free for all. It's all part of a growing trend to make access to menstrual care products a priority.

## What Minnesota's law says:

**H 2497:** A school district or charter school must provide students with access to menstrual products at no charge. The products must be available to all menstruating students in restrooms regularly used by students in grades 4 to 12.

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January 1, 2024



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05/23/2023 Read Third Time as Amended by Conference and re-passed by the House  
05/24/2023 Presented to Governor  
Governor Approval

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**ARTICLE 1**  
**GENERAL EDUCATION**

2.29 **Section 1. [121A.212] ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL PRODUCTS.**  
2.30 A school district or charter school must provide students with access to menstrual products  
2.31 at no charge. The products must be available to all menstruating students in restrooms  
2.32 regularly used by students in grades 4 to 12 according to a plan developed by the school  
2.33 district. For purposes of this section, "menstrual products" means pads, tampons, or other  
2.34 similar products used in connection with the menstrual cycle.  
2.35 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2024.



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**Helping students who regularly miss school stay in class is a wise investment. Chronic absenteeism costs a lot more than free period products.**

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*-Rep. Sandra Feist, during the hearing before the House Education Policy Committee*

## Will your state be next?

**Menstrual care is part of what constitutes a well-appointed restroom, one that has public health at its core.**

We make the change easy for you by offering a complete site analysis for restrooms in your facility — or even district wide. Our simplified product selection guide makes Hospeco Brands Group a single source.

# It's as easy as 1, 2, 3!

## Choose the required products

Hospesco Brands Group carries the most complete line of menstrual care products for the “away from home” market, including tampons and pads; product dispensers; and safe, hygienic disposal equipment. Our analysis will outline those products that fall within the scope of the new laws, but will also include recommendations for ancillary products designed to improve the appearance of your restrooms, protect the health of your maintenance staff, and prevent behaviors that could damage the plumbing of your facility.




## The Optimal System


Menstrual care solutions are important for public health and are part of what constitutes a well-appointed restroom. They are as necessary as soap, toilet paper, and paper towels. Choosing your Optimal System is as easy as 1-2-3. It consists of dispensers, vended products, and a safe and sanitary method of disposal.

 = Recommended Optimal System Products




 All Evogen® FREE vend vendors include a patented time delay mechanism between vends, discouraging repeat vends. \*Temperature and humidity can affect the time delay setting.

## Safe and sanitary disposal is an important part of a complete personal care solution for public restrooms.

 With no safe and sanitary way to dispose of used products, people may wrap them in toilet paper or just throw used products into waste receptacles unwrapped — or worse, flush them down the toilet.

## What do students Say?\*

 62% Flushed products if disposal bins were in poor condition or not provided.

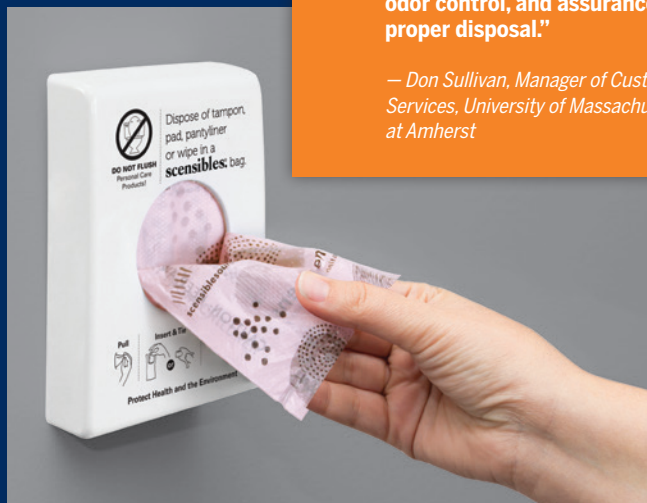
 55% Felt unsafe touching the disposal bin.

\* Survey conducted in 2020

Choose the correct fitting liner bag to follow OSHA expectations.

**“ Scensibles System has worked wonderfully for us and it's one of the best things we've done to improve restroom appearance, odor control, and assurance of proper disposal.”**

— Don Sullivan, Manager of Custodial Services, University of Massachusetts at Amherst



Tampons and sanitary napkins are required by law to be provided

**STEP 1**

**CHOOSE A DISPENSER**



**Evogen® EV1 Vendor\***  
EV1-FREE, EV1SS-FREE



**Evogen® EVNT3 No-Touch Vendor**  
EVNT3-W, EVNT3-WM, EVNT3-SS



**Dual Channel Vendors**  
D1, D1-TKN



**Necessities® Courtesy Dispenser**  
HS-6166

**STEP 2**

**CHOOSE VENDED PRODUCT**



**Maxithins® or Gards® Maxi Pads**  
MT-4



**Maxithins® Ultra Thin with Wings**  
MT-200



**Enviro Gards® Organic Maxi with Wings**  
EGP200



**Tampax® Tampons**  
T500

These items may not be specifically written into the law, but are necessary for safe and sanitary disposal

**STEP 3**

**CHOOSE A RECEPTACLE, RECEPTACLE LINER, AND DISPOSAL BAG (1 per restroom stall)**



**Evogen® No-Touch Combination Receptacle**



**Scensibles® Metal Combination Receptacle**



**Scensibles® Plastic Combination Receptacle**  
(Removable Rigid Plastic Liner)



**Plastic Receptacle**  
(Removable Rigid Plastic Liner)



**Plastic Receptacle**



**Metal Receptacle**  
(Hinged Bottom)



**Swing Type Double Entry Metal Receptacle**

	EVNT-CWR	CDWM, CDSS	CDW, CDB	HS-6140WP	250-201W	ND-1W, ND-1E	2201
<b>Scensibles® Poly Liners - Recommended Solution</b>							
LBS500HD			•	•			
LBM500HD		•	•		•	•	
LBSF500HD	•	•			•	•	
<b>Kraft Liners</b>							
KL/KL1000	•	•			•	•	
HS-6141			•	•			
6802W							•



**Scensibles® Poly Liner Bags**  
LBS500HD, LBM500HD, LBSF500HD

Use the above chart to choose the correct fitting liner bag.



**Kraft Liner Bags**  
KL/KL1000, HS-6141, 6802W

Helps to prevent plumbing problems caused by flushing of product.



**Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Dispensers**  
SDW, SDSC, SDBL, SDSS



**Personal Disposal Bag Refills**  
SBX50



“ This issue is common sense. Every bathroom provides toilet paper, soap and paper towels which are expected, while another crucial hygiene necessity is absent. When you use a public restroom, you should have everything you need for proper hygiene. ”

- WI State Representative Melissa Sargent

## We will guide you along the way!



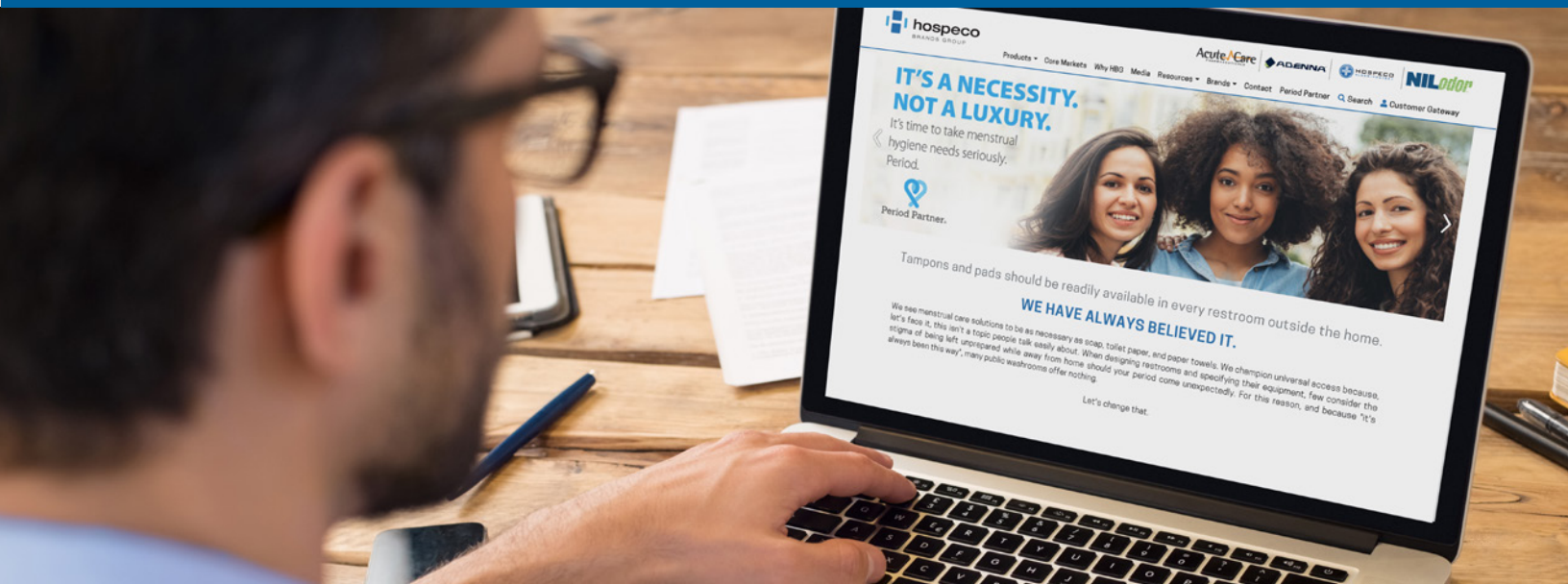
### Period Partner

Learn more about the movement by visiting [hospecobrand.com/periodpartner](https://hospecobrand.com/periodpartner)

We see menstrual care solutions to be as necessary as soap, toilet paper, and paper towels. We champion universal access because, let's face it, this isn't a topic people talk easily about. When designing restrooms and specifying their equipment, few consider the stigma of being left unprepared while away from home should your period come unexpectedly. For this reason, and because "it's always been this way," many public washrooms offer nothing.

#### Let's change that.

- case studies/news
- resources that include our School Budget Tool
- media/video
- products





= Recommended Optimal System Products

## Dispensers

Item #	Description	Size	Color/Material	Selling Unit	Case Pack
✓ EV1-FREE	Dispenses: (14) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons	26" x 14" x 5.625"	White Metal	1 ea	1 ea
EV1SS-FREE	Dispenses: (14) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons	26" x 14" x 5.625"	Stainless Steel	1 ea	1 ea
EVNT3-W	Dispenses: (16) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons	26.5" x 14" x 6.125"	White ABS Plastic	1 ea	1 ea
EVNT3-WM	Dispenses: (16) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons	26.1875" x 13.75" x 6.125"	White Metal	1 ea	1 ea
EVNT3-SS	Dispenses: (16) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons	26.1875" x 13.75" x 6.125"	Stainless Steel	1 ea	1 ea
D1	Dispenses: (15) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons	26.25" x 10" x 6.5"	White Metal	1 ea	1 ea
D1-TKN	Token Operated Vendor w/ 50 Tokens, Dispenses: (15) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins & (22) Tampax® Tampons, White Metal	26.25" x 10" x 6.5"	White Metal	1 ea	1 ea
HS-6166*	Necessities® Menstrual Care Courtesy Dispenser Starter Kit: (25) Tampax® Tampons, (12) Maxithin® Pads, (25) Disposal Bags	16" x 6" x 4.25"	Clear	1 kit	1 ea
TMT	Necessities® Menstrual Care Courtesy Dispenser	16" x 6" x 4.25"	Clear	1 ea	1 ea
EVNT4	Dispenses: (9) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins and (13) Tampax® Tampons	17.25" x 10.75" x 6.5"	White Metal	1 ea	1 ea
EVNT4-SB	Dispenses: (9) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins and (13) Tampax® Tampons	17.25" x 10.75" x 6.5"	Black Metal/Stainless Steel	1 ea	1 ea
EVNT4-SS	Dispenses: (9) Size #4 Box Sanitary Napkins and (13) Tampax® Tampons	17.25" x 10.75" x 6.5"	Stainless Steel	1 ea	1 ea

## Vended Products

Item #	Description	Size	Color	Selling Unit	Case Pack
✓ MT-4	Maxithins® Maxi Pad	#4 box	-	1 cs	250/cs
MT-200	Maxithins® Ultra Thin with Wings	#4 box	-	1 cs	200/cs
EGP200	Enviro Gards® Organic Maxi with Wings	#4 box	-	1 cs	200/cs
✓ T500	Tampax® Vended Tampons - Regular Absorbency	-	-	1 cs	500/cs

## Receptacles

Item #	Description	Size	Color	Selling Unit	Case Pack
EVNT-CWR	Evogen® No-Touch Combination Receptacle, ABS Plastic	11.99" x 9" x 4.75"	White	1 ea	6/cs
✓ CDSS	Scensibles® Stainless Steel Combination Receptacle	11" x 8" x 4"	Stainless Steel	1 ea	10/cs
CDWM	Scensibles® White Metal Combination Receptacle	11" x 8" x 4"	White	1 ea	10/cs
CDW	Scensibles® Plastic Combination Receptacle, Removable Rigid Plastic Liner	11.5" x 9.75" x 5.625"	White	1 ea	6/cs
CDB	Scensibles® Plastic Combination Receptacle, Removable Rigid Plastic Liner	11.5" x 9.75" x 5.625"	Black	1 ea	6/cs
HS-6140WP	All-In-One Plastic Waste Receptacle, Removable Rigid Plastic Liner	11.5" x 9.75" x 5.625"	White	1 ea	6/cs
250-201W	Plastic Waste Receptacle	10.25" x 8.5" x 4.75"	White	1 ea	12/cs
ND-1E	Stainless Steel Receptacle, Hinged Bottom	11" x 8" x 4"	Stainless Steel	1 ea	1 ea
ND-1W	Metal Receptacle, Hinged Bottom	11" x 8" x 4"	White	1 ea	1 ea
2201	Swing Type Double Entry Metal Receptacle	9" x 9" x 10.75"	White	1 ea	1 ea

## Receptacle Liner Bags

Item #	Description	Size	Color	Selling Unit	Case Pack
✓ LBSF500HD	SecureFit360® Poly Liner Bags, HDPE, .47 mil / 12 micron	12.5" x 23" with 7.5" strap	Frosted Clear	1 cs	500/cs
LBM500HD	Poly Liner Bags, HDPE, .47 mil / 12 micron	10" x 4" x 12"	Frosted Clear	1 cs	500/cs
LBS500HD	Poly Liner Bags, HDPE, .47 mil / 12 micron	9.5" x 3.5" x 12"	Frosted Clear	1 cs	500/cs
KL	Kraft Waxed Liner Bags	7.5" x 10.5" x 3"	Brown	1 cs	500/cs
KL1000	Kraft Waxed Liner Bags	7.5" x 10.5" x 3"	Brown	1 cs	1000/cs
HS-6141	Kraft Waxed Liner Bags	9.375" x 10.5" x 3.25"	Brown	1 cs	250/cs
6802W	Kraft Waxed Liner Bags	8" x 8.5" x 7"	Brown	1 cs	500/cs

## Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Dispensers and Personal Disposal Bags

Item #	Description	Size	Color	Selling Unit	Case Pack
✓ SDW	Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Dispenser, ABS Plastic	3.75" x 5.25" x 1"	White	1 ea	12/cs
SDSC	Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Dispenser, ABS Plastic	3.75" x 5.25" x 1"	Satin Chrome	1 ea	12/cs
SDBL	Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Dispenser, ABS Plastic	3.75" x 5.25" x 1"	Black	1 ea	12/cs
SDSS	Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Dispenser, Stainless Steel	3.75" x 6.25" x 1"	Stainless Steel	1 ea	25/cs
✓ SBX50	Scensibles® Personal Disposal Bag Refill, 1 mil High Density Polyethylene	Box: 3.5" x 5" x .5" Bag: 3.375" x 9.75" x 2" gusset	Pink	1 cs	50 bgs/bx - 24 bx/cs

\* The filled Necessities® Menstrual Care Courtesy Dispenser (Item HS-6166) is not available for sale in Canada. The components of the starter kit can be purchased separately in full case lots. Components include: Tampons (Item T500), Sanitary Napkins (Item MT-4 or 147A), Necessities® Courtesy Bags (Item NEC-500)

