

Georgia Feminine Hygiene Grant



Period product dispenser and disposal options

Dispenser options

Listed brands are included as examples and are not indicative of any endorsement

Type	Cost per unit	Pros	Cons	Examples
Mechanical wall units	\$295-500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affixed to wall to prevent tampering - Can dispense multiple types of products (e.g., pads, tampons) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May be product-dependent and not allow for product variety - More expensive - Installation and space considerations - Harder for students to take more than one at a time - May appear that products cost money 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aunt Flow, Model E Liner - Evogen Tampon & Liner - Uline Tampon & Liner - Evogen No Touch
Products on a roll (like toilet paper)	Contact distributor for prices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can be used with standard toilet paper dispensers or with custom dispensers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easier to tamper with - No dual dispensing option 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Egal pads on a roll
Countertop baskets	\$2-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low cost - Takes up less space - Easy for students to take what they need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy to remove or tamper with - May need to purchase a cart to store bins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uline Stackable Bins - Uline Wire Mesh Bins
Hanging baskets	\$25-50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low cost - Takes up less space - Accessible while in bathroom stall - Easy for students to take what they need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy to remove or tamper with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uline hanging utility basket
Freestanding storage drawers	\$45-300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Readily available and low cost - Less re-stocking required (multiple drawers to hold large amounts of products) - Easier for students to take what they need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Easy to remove or tamper with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uline 3 Drawer - Uline 6 Drawer
Envelope or file affixed to wall	\$15-50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low cost - Takes up less space - May be better for schools with fewer menstruators (e.g., elementary schools) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hard to stock a variety of products - Not suitable for large number of people - Easy to remove or tamper with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uline Envelope - Officemate Wall File

Disposal options

Type	Cost	Pros	Cons	Examples
Wall-mounted waste receptacle	\$30-100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affixed to wall to prevent tampering - Accessible while in bathroom stall - Takes up less space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Installation and space considerations - Does not have an individual bag so harder to dispose of in bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uline receptacle - SaniPod Pod
Floor standing waste receptacle	\$40-100	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Accessible while in bathroom stall - Can have a swing top or foot pedal bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Does not have an individual bag so harder to dispose of in bin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Uline receptacle
Wall-mounted or floor standing waste receptacle	\$150	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Offers flexibility re: wall-mounting - Can be affixed to wall to prevent tampering - Can be hands-free - Accessible while in bathroom stall 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May be product-dependent and not allow for product variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aunt Flow, Touch-free disposal unit
Wall-mounted Individual sanitary bag and waste receptacle combo	\$25-130	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affixed to wall to prevent tampering - Accessible while in bathroom stall - May have a hands-free waste receptacle - Takes up less space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May be product-dependent and may not allow for product variety - Easy to remove or tamper with - Installation and space considerations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evogen no-touch combination waste receptacle - SCENSIBLES receptacle with bag dispenser - SaniPod Pod Petite Linear Cassette
Individual sanitary bags	\$10-30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Low cost - Takes up less space - Accessible while in bathroom stall - May include instructions on the dispenser - Can be used with regular trash bins 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - May require a dispenser specifically for sanitary bags - May need in-stall trash bins for discrete disposal - Easy to remove or tamper with 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fab Little Bag Sanitary Bags - Hospesco Scensibles personal bags - Tidy Girl disposal bags with dispenser

These guidelines and options were drafted by **April M. Ballard, PhD, MPH** and finalized as part of a collaboration between **Georgia STOMP**, a state coalition committed to addressing menstrual equity and period poverty; and the **Dignity Pack Project**, a research, evaluation, and implementation group focused on dignity and menstruation. Please direct all questions to info@georgiastomp.org.