



**GE APPLIANCES**

**\$2,499**

*Was \$2,946*

*4 Piece Kitchen Suite*



**SAVE  
\$447**

*On this package*



**25.4 Cu Ft Capacity  
Side-by-Side  
Refrigerator**

- Adjustable Slide-Out, Spillproof Glass Shelves
- Fresh Food Multi-Level Drawers
- Integrated Shelf Support System

**GSS25GSHSS**

**5.3 Cu Ft Capacity  
Freestanding  
Electric Range**

- Two 9"/6" Power Boil Elements
- Self Clean Oven
- Dual-Element Bake

**JB645RKSS**

**Dishwasher With  
Front Controls**

- Bottle Jets
- Wash Zones
- Piranha™ hard food disposer with removable filter

**GDF610PSMSS**

**1.6 Cu Ft Capacity  
Over-the-Range  
Microwave Oven**

- Auto and Time Defrost
- Turntable On/Off
- Two-speed, 300-CFM venting system

**JVM3160RFSS**

**STORE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday  
8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

**Saturday  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

**1120 Felder Street  
Americus, GA**

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## ***Be prepared so you can avoid electrical hazards resulting from storm damage***

We typically think of summer as a time to enjoy lots of sunshine and fun-filled outdoor activities. But summer is also a time of severe thunderstorms, tornados and even hurricanes. Even before the fury of a major storm arrives, Sumter EMC's line crews and support personnel are mobilizing to restore power to your homes and businesses. The line crews are trained and properly equipped to work in areas littered with downed trees and power lines, but Sumter EMC encourages you to remain safe by taking the following steps to avoid potentially harmful situations.

Before the storm strikes, prepare a disaster kit. A list of supplies for a basic disaster kit is available on the [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) website and includes, among other things: water; a three-day supply of non-perishable food; a flashlight, battery-powered radio and extra batteries; a first aid kit; and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place. For more complete details on developing an emergency plan and preparing a disaster kit, visit [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) or the American Red Cross website.

If you or someone in your household is medically dependent upon any kind of life support equipment that requires electricity to operate, Sumter EMC strongly urges you to prepare a back-up plan in the event of a prolonged power outage. Sumter EMC maintains a "critical needs" list of medically fragile members on life support equipment, and during unplanned power outages, we will do everything possible to restore your power on a priority basis. However, no utility company can guarantee uninterrupted service, so a contingency plan is critical. At a minimum, your contingency plan should include a basic disaster kit as listed above and the following:

- Transportation arrangements to relocate to an alternate location that has electric power.



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- A properly installed and maintained backup generator. Be sure you have enough gasoline on hand to run it; place the generator outside your home or garage to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning. Only plug appliances directly to the generator. Never plug a generator into your home's electrical system, because the reverse flow of electricity or "backfeed" can electrocute an unsuspecting utility worker.

Following the storm:

- Stay away from downed power lines or anything that is in contact with the line; you cannot look at a downed power line and tell if it is energized. Live wires can kill!

- When you see utility crews working, steer clear. There is always a danger from moving equipment and the possibility that limbs or overhead lines could fall to the ground.

- Don't trim trees or remove debris around downed power lines. Call Sumter EMC for help.

- Stay away from metal fences and other objects that can become energized if they come into contact with downed power lines.

- Don't try to re-attach a wire that has come loose from your house or meter box. Call an electrician or Sumter EMC.

# 2018 REBATES Program

January 1 - December 31, 2018

Rebates are available on a first-come, first-served basis to replace a central system electric or gas furnace with an electric heat pump. Call Sumter EMC today to see if you qualify!



*Rebate program ends on December 31, 2018 or when the budget for the program is reached, whichever comes first. Sumter EMC must inspect your existing heating system before any new work is done and again once all upgrades are complete.*

## Builder Rebates

Sumter EMC offers up to \$500 rebates to builders and individuals who purchase \$1,200 in appliances from Sumter EMC and build new total-electric homes or apartments that are served by Sumter EMC. Call for details and be sure to ask about our Free Water Heater program!



## Help keep your automatic meter accessible to us

Even though Sumter EMC's automatic meters allow us to read your meter from the office, Sumter EMC will continue to perform an annual field check on all meters. You can help us reach your meter and read it safely by:

- Making certain we have clear access to your meter.
- Pruning any plants hiding the meter.
- Leaving dogs inside or on a leash.
- Moving all objects blocking the meter.

Thank you for your help in keeping your meter accessible to us.

## Take charge with Prepay Electric Service

Take charge of your electric bills today with Sumter EMC's Prepay Electric Service program for residential accounts. No more late fees, no more disconnect fees or reconnect fees. Convenient payment options and daily notifications keep you updated with your account balance and daily energy usage. Call Sumter EMC today for details.

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Look for LED products and fixtures for outdoor use, such as pathway, step and porch lights. Many include features like automatic daylight shut-off and motion sensors. You can also find solar-powered lighting for outdoor spaces.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)



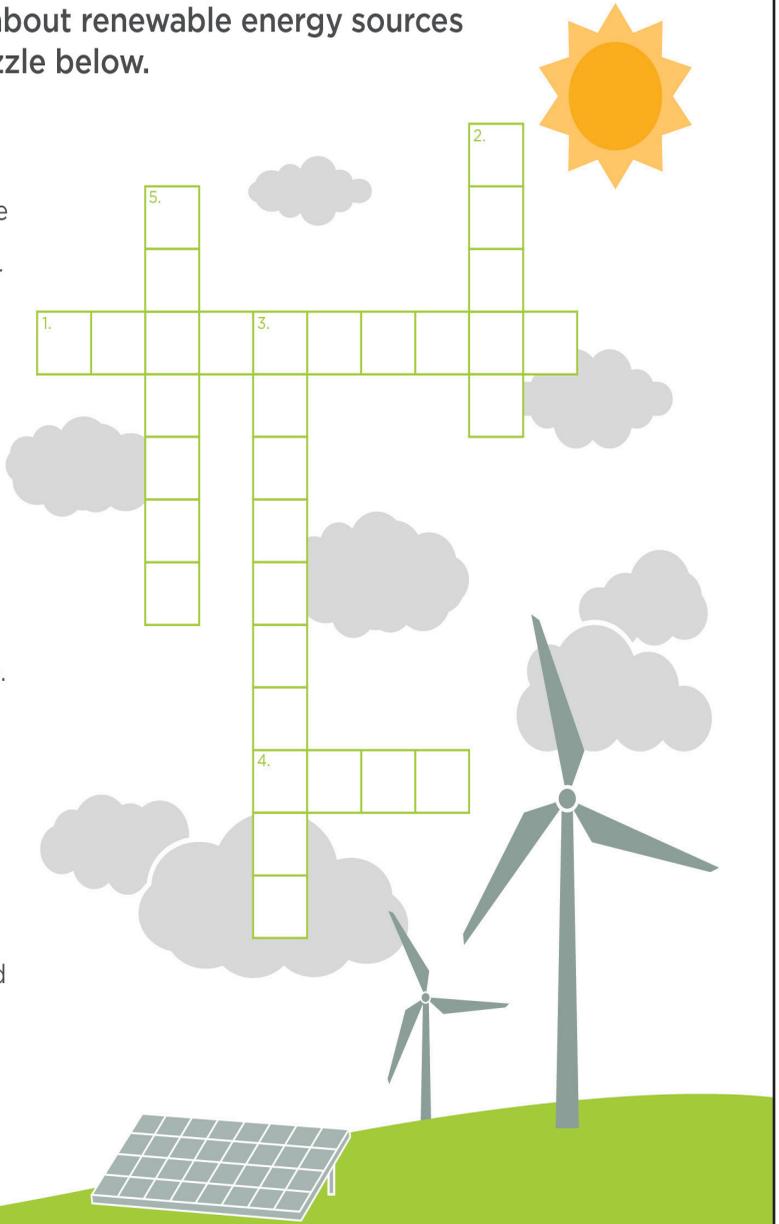
# RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES CROSSWORD



**Energy Explorers**

Did you know the electricity you use in your home is generated using a variety of fuel sources? Some energy sources are nonrenewable (like coal and natural gas) and some are renewable (like solar and wind energy). Learn about renewable energy sources and complete the puzzle below.

1. **ACROSS:** \_\_\_\_\_ energy uses heat from the earth. People can use the heat to warm buildings or to generate electricity.
2. **DOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_ energy is produced through panels that convert sunlight into electricity.
3. **DOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_ is energy produced from moving water. The power plant is typically located on or near a water source.
4. **ACROSS:** \_\_\_\_\_ energy uses tall turbines with blades to collect kinetic energy.
5. **DOWN:** \_\_\_\_\_ is organic material that comes from plants and animals; it contains stored energy from the sun and when burned, uses chemical energy that is released as heat.



ANSWER KEY:  
1. ACROSS: GEOTHERMAL; 2. DOWN: SOLAR; 3. DOWN: HYDROPOWER;  
4. ACROSS: WIND; 5. DOWN: BIOMASS.