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## Gardening in the inner city – Making the “food desert” bloom

Wednesday, May 01, 2013

As DH & I (ex-city people) work on our country garden, I found this article very inspiring.

Pick up your shovel; grow a better city

[www.cnn.com/2013/03/19/opinion/finley-garden-cnn-deas/index.html?iid=article\\_sidebar#cn-disqus-area](http://www.cnn.com/2013/03/19/opinion/finley-garden-cnn-deas/index.html?iid=article_sidebar#cn-disqus-area)

I needed some inspiration this morning.

As I posted on my status, the check engine light on my car has returned for the 3rd time. After 2 trips to the dealership and \$600 for the stuff that didn't work and \$400 more to fix the seals on the ball joints (which “needed to be done”), I am NOT in a good frame of mind this morning. They had the car for 10 days. Their diagnostic ability does not inspire confidence.

Thanks to all who offered suggestions to the problem.

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**WATERMELLEN**

I pray for spontaneous automotive self-healing . . . just want the darn thing to work and without troubling me pretty much. Here's hoping that your car troubles end soon.  
2965 days ago



**DOVESEYES**

sympathies about the car is there another dealer close by?

Hope the rest of your day is marvellous.  
2965 days ago



**BOOKAPHILE**

I can't wait to hear what your garden produces and how you use it this year.

I'm hopeless with cars...I can only sympathize.  
2965 days ago





**WILSONWR**

Good luck. We had a similar problem that took a year to get fixed - it seems they had a whole box of defective sensors! Hope your problem is something simpler.  
2966 days ago



**DR1939**

I keep forgetting to tell you some things to help with deers eating your new plants. For shrubs you can tie little bits of fabric on the limbs. You can put chickenwire/hardwarecloth cages over plants. And you can stick whirlygigs in the garden. If there are deer in the area they will find your garden. If you have rabbits, pray for coyotes. They cured our rabbit problem.  
2966 days ago



**MJREIMERS**

I HATE car troubles. I feel so vulnerable since the new cars are so hard to work on at home.

I'm sure you are learning a lot about gardening and will taste the "fruits of your labors."



2966 days ago



**COCK-ROBIN**

I hope it gets better for you.  
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**JOYNEW**

Sorry about the car trouble - what a pain! And good luck with your garden. I would love to have a vegetable garden.  
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