
Having just moved into town in the spring, Molly was uncertain what her gardening options would be this growing season. With a little sweat and know-how, she and her roommates transformed a small overgrown patch in their back yard and half a dozen buckets into a garden of fruits, vegetables and herbs by weeding out the yard space and drilling some drainage holes in the buckets to create container gardens.

They started with peas, broccoli, arugula, lemon balm, chives and parsley, but heading into summer they’re now seeing their tomato, pepper, and summer squash plants producing as well. Two kinds of sunflowers have added color, a bit of fun and probably a bee or three, while marigolds attract pollinators and ward off pests. So brava, Molly (and roomies!), for gardening wherever you go!