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We discuss algorithms or methods to generate confined equilateral random walks and polygons in spherical confinement. These algorithms result in different vertex distributions inside the confinement sphere. We discuss these vertex distributions and pros and cons of the various algorithms. (Received December 12, 2011)