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Packings of equal disks in the plane are known to have density at most $\pi/\sqrt{12}$, and it is known that this is never achieved in the square torus. We provide a new proof of this, and a proof that when the container is a planar square polygon the the error is on the order of $1/\sqrt{N}$, whereas for a square torus the error is on the order of 1/N. We also show an algorithm that converges to a dense packing of equal disks in a square torus with pictures that show the convergence. (Received January 13, 2016)